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Butter, B29 to B35; meat, M56 to M61;  
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# Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Cloudy in morning; clear by noon. Light northerly winds.  
Thursday—Temperatures: Min. 38; Max. 39. Sunshine: None. Rainfall: .04 inch.  
Today's Noon Temperature: 41.

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## No German Prisoners To Be Kept In Canada

### Convicted Spy, Fred Rose, M.P., Fails In Appeal

MONTREAL (CP)—Appeals by Fred Rose against conviction on an espionage conspiracy charge and against sentence of six years' imprisonment on the charge were rejected unanimously today by the Quebec Appeals Court.

Mr. Justice J. Arthur Gagne delivered the judgment rejecting the appeals on all counts.

Rose, Polish-born Labor-Progressive member for Montreal Cartier, was convicted and sentenced last June after a Court of King's Bench trial in which the Crown sought to link him with a ring of espionage agents supplying information to Russia.

The 39-year-old M.P. was charged with conspiring to communicate information to Russia. Another charge, of communicating information to the Soviet Union, has not yet been heard and there have been unofficial reports it would be dropped if his appeal was rejected.

Since his conviction, Rose has been detained without bail at the Montreal jail at nearby Bordeaux.

### Churchill Tells Commons Empire Going To Pieces

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee today announced discussions would be held with Burma leaders soon to speed Burma's progress toward self-government and Opposition Leader Winston Churchill immediately assailed the decision as a step toward dissolution of the British Empire.

In a fighting speech in the House of Commons cut short by the Speaker's ruling he was out of order, Mr. Churchill declared: "It was said in the days of the great administrator, Lord Chatham, that you had to get up very early in the morning in order not to miss some acquisition of territory which was then characteristic of our fortunes."

"The not less memorable administration of the present government is distinguished for the opposite set of experiences. I must say the British Empire seems to be running off almost as fast as the American loan."

"The steady and remorseless process of divesting ourselves of what has been gained by so many generations of toil, administration and sacrifice continues."

#### TO CHOOSE COURSE

Mr. Attlee said Britain hoped Burma would remain in the Empire, but she was free to choose independence.

"We do not desire to retain within the Commonwealth and Empire any unwilling peoples," the Prime Minister said.

Mr. Churchill denounced "this appalling haste" in offering Burma freedom without an immediate stage as a British Dominion.

"Scuttled is the word, and the only word that can be applied," he declared.

Mr. Churchill likened the Burmese situation to the independence turmoil in India—"this evil process, which has been attended by disasters of which we are at present only on the threshold."

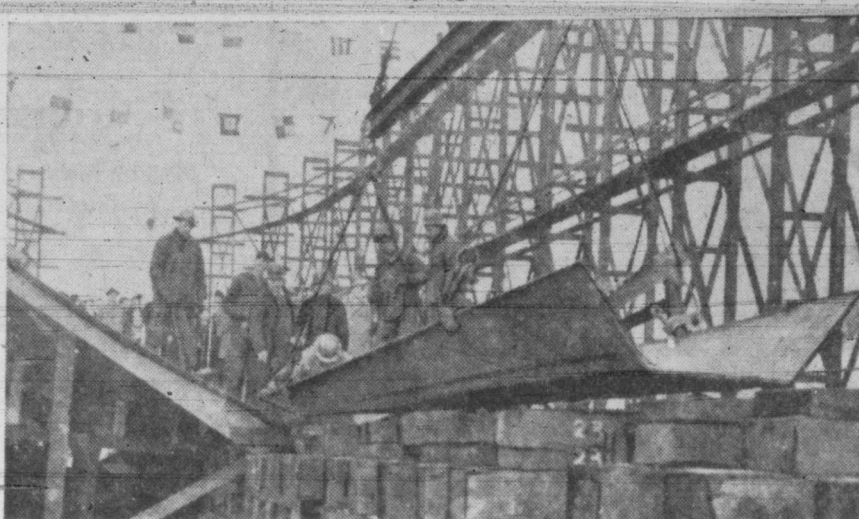
#### "UNSEEMLY RUSH"

The former Prime Minister continued:

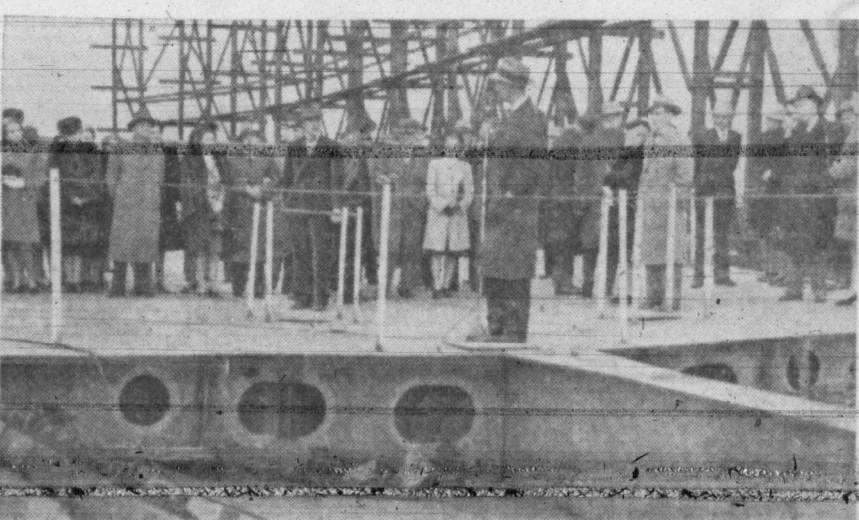
"Just as we see in home affairs the unseemly rush of legislation, disorganizing our national life and impeding our recovery. . . Just as we see the same haste— which, I suppose, will be paraded as vigor—in divesting ourselves of the great possessions of the British crown, and freeing ourselves from all responsibility for the populations, primitive and even divided, who have hitherto looked to British justice and administration for the means of leading their ordinary lives in peace."

"We are getting accustomed and inured (sic) to the process of the decline and fall of the British Empire."

### Victorians Witness Keel-Laying Of \$2,000,000 Ferry



Workmen of the Todd Shipyards Corporation, Seattle, lay the last section of the keel of a \$2,000,000 ferry being built for the Puget Sound Navigation Co. to serve between Victoria, Port Townsend, Port Angeles and Seattle. The diesel-powered vessel will have accommodation for 900 passengers and 100 automobiles, and is expected to be in service by June 1, 1947.



Victoria officials were among the guests attending the keel-laying ceremony. Third from left is H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Also in attendance were Mayor Percy George, George I. Warren, managing secretary of the commerce chamber, and George Pailin, Victoria agent for the company.

### Yugoslav Troops Massed On Greek Border, Allies Hear

ATHENS (AP)—An informed source said today concentrations of large numbers of Yugoslav troops at Skopje, on the traditional Vardar Valley invasion route, and near the Monastir Gap at Bitolji had been reported to Allied military authorities.

A highly confidential reports says heavy movements of ammunition trains through Skopje had been noted for three weeks, and normal traffic from Skopje southeastward to Djedjelija, which is immediately north of the Greek border on the Vardar, had been stopped since Dec. 6.

"It is reasonable to believe," the report says, "the highway now is being used for military traffic."

An Allied diplomat said the concentration of Yugoslav troops at Skopje probably was connected with the Green complaint before the U.N. Security Council that her northern neighbors—Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria—were aiding anti-government guerrillas.

#### COMMISSION TO GO

(The Security Council voted unanimously Thursday night to send a commission to the Balkans to investigate the border troubles.)

(An Associated Press correspondent en route across Yugoslavia to the Greek border 10 days ago reported that the Skopje-Djedjelija road had been closed to traffic Dec. 6.)

Both Skopje and Bitolji, 70 miles to the south, are "completely overrun" with troops who are occupying houses and buildings for billets, the report said. Also noted, it said, were "a large number of Greeks out of military formation" and some, believed to be refugees, wearing U.S. army uniforms. The uniforms were believed to have been from the relief supplies of Unrra.

An abnormal number of medical hospital units was also reported in Skopje, with scores of men wearing Red Cross arm bands. At a huge ammunition dump near the city, the account said, men were working "24 hours a day."

Another report said approximately 3,500 Greeks trained at the Buljies, Yugoslavia, camp and wearing British and U.S. battle dress, had passed through Belgrade since Nov. 25.

#### Molotov Flies Home

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia took off from London in a Russian plane today on the last leg of his journey home to Moscow after attending the sessions of the Foreign Ministers' Council and the United Nations' Assembly in New York.

### Coal Shortage In Britain May Stop Factory Wheels

LONDON (CP)—One Midlands motor plant has been shut down for two weeks and another may close after Christmas because of lack of fuel, it was announced today, and the Birmingham electricity supply department urged all factories to close one day a week because its coal stocks are almost exhausted.

Simultaneously Fuel Minister Shinwell issued circulars to industrial undertakings demanding a 5 per cent saving in coal "to prevent stoppages in the early months of the New Year" and saying that despite a higher coal output "we are today in a worse position than we were a year ago."

#### IDLENESS FORESEEN

Industrial leaders in the Midlands manufacturing heart of England, forecast that unless fuel supplies to coal-powered electricity governors can be boosted within a few weeks, electricity stoppages will cause widespread closing of factories.

Transport problems were delaying coal deliveries in the Midlands despite recent cancellation of many passenger services to provide extra locomotives for hauling fuel.

The Leyland Motors Iron Foundry near Preston closed Thursday night for two weeks and 600 workers were laid off because of exhaustion of the company's coke stocks.

L. Lord, chairman and managing director of Austin Motor Company, said the big Birmingham works will "have to close after Christmas—we cannot go on for one full week."

Casting in one of Wolverhampton's biggest blast furnaces has been suspended for one day each week.

Effective Dec. 31, the government has imposed a 2½ per cent compulsory cut in electricity and gas supplies to most industries.

### LATEST

#### 4 More 'Witnesses' Face Montreal Trial

MONTREAL (CP)—Four witnesses of Jehovah were arraigned before Recorder Roland Paquette today and charged with distributing circulars without a license. They pleaded innocent and trial was set tentatively for an indefinite date next week. Cash deposits of \$100 or \$200 property were ordered.

#### India Vote Deferred

DELHI (AP)—Members of India's Constituent Assembly today agreed to defer until January a vote on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution declaring India a sovereign, independent republic.

#### Bribe Trial Set

NEW YORK (AP)—Judge Saul S. Street today set next Tuesday as the date for trial of Alvin J. Paris, charged with attempting to bribe two New York Giants football players, and at the same time authorities injected the name of a mysterious "Harvey" into the case.

#### Union Sues Ford

CHICAGO (AP)—The United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) filed suit for \$8,000,000 against the Ford Motor Company today in behalf of 2,000 Chicago employees seeking portal-to-portal pay.

#### Fight To Save Franc

PARIS (AP)—Finance Minister Andre Philip laid before the National Assembly's Finance Committee today a bill for a new program entailing widespread slashes in expenditures and new taxation to balance the national budget for the first quarter of 1947.

#### Hospital Rates Up

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rates at the Vancouver General Hospital will be increased 50 cents a day, effective Jan. 1, Dr. A. K. Wood, superintendent, announced today. The present rates are \$4 a day in public wards, \$5 to \$6 in semi-private and \$7 to \$10 for private wards.

#### Peiping Threatened

PEIPING (AP)—Chinese Communist guerrillas, smashing at the Peiping-Tientsin Railroad, today pushed within threatening distance of Peiping's south airfield. Government reinforcements rushed into action as two Communist regiments closed within less than a mile of Huangtsun, 11 miles southeast of Peiping.

#### Say Bose Slain

JUBBULPORE, India (Reuter)—A report that Subhas Chandra Bose, president of the Japanese-sponsored "Provisional Government of Free India" during the Second Great War, was recently shot dead on the Chinese-Russian border has been circulated here by one of his close political associates.

### Russia Withholds Vote As U.S. Atom Plan Adopted

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations' Atomic Energy Commission today approved "in principle" the United States atomic control plan after Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko had announced dramatically that he was withdrawing from the discussions.

Gromyko did not leave the council chamber but, despite personal appeals from Great Britain and China for his co-operation, he refused to vote.

The commission already had rejected a Soviet demand that action on the U.S. atomic plan be postponed and a Polish proposal that the American plan be sent to the commission's political committee without recommendation.

The final vote was on a Canadian compromise, which provided that the commission approve the "principles" set forth in the U.S. plan, but that the final wording be left to the committee. The Canadian proposal previously had been accepted by the U.S. delegation.

The vote was 10 to 0, with Poland abstaining and Russia's vote uncounted, at the request of Gromyko.

### Dr. Beckett New Superintendent Jubilee Hospital



DR. MORLEY BECKETT

Dr. Morley Beckett, at present assistant director of University Hospital at Ann Arbor, Michigan, has been appointed the new superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital here, it was announced today by Charles Morrison, hospital secretary.

Dr. Beckett will succeed Dr. T. W. Walker, who is retiring from the position of superintendent after 13 years. Dr. Beckett is expected to take over his new duties on March 15 here.

Dr. Beckett is a Canadian by birth, and a graduate of the medical college at the University of Toronto. He is 45 years of age, married and has two children.

After graduating from the University of Toronto, Dr. Beckett took his master's degree in public health at Johns Hopkins University. He has been in charge of public health administration work in city, county and state.

For some time he was director of rural health administration for the State of Michigan, and for seven years was director of Kellogg Foundation work at Allegan County, Mich.

#### WELL RECOMMENDED

In this latter position he was working directly under Dr. Graham Davis, who is known in B.C. or his survey of British Columbia hospitals for the provincial government last fall. Dr. Beckett was highly recommended by Dr. Davis as a man of exceptional talents in hospital administration work, and as one who could contribute a great deal to the welfare of a community such as Victoria in hospital work, Mr. Morrison stated.

Dr. Beckett's work included supervision and drawing up of programs of dental, medical, hospital and public health education. For three and a half years he served with the United States army during the war as hospital administrator. He was discharged from the army with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. During his army service he supervised hospitals in southern United States, Central America and the West Indies.

Since his discharge he has held his position at Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Morrison said that Dr. Beckett was chosen from a large slate of applicants.

### Newest Decision Seen As Reversal Of Earlier Plans

OTTAWA (CP)—No German prisoners of war are to be retained in Canada, Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, announced today.

Decision of the federal government to ship all the captives back to Europe before the end of the year, it was understood, was a reversal of an earlier order that some of them were to be kept in Canada as laborers.

Reports that some of the remaining 2,200 in the country were to be retained, it was learned, had evoked complaints from some quarters against this step. In view of the opposition, it was reported the number of men involved in the government's earlier decision—200—was not considerable enough to make an issue of the matter.

#### NO DELAY

The deputy minister's announcement said that "all prisoners of war now in Canada will have been returned to Europe by the end of the month."

A "considerable group" will leave by ship Dec. 22 from Halifax, while the few remaining after that date will all have left by New Year's.

Mr. MacNamara added: "The Labor Department had been asked by employers who had engaged the services of some of the prisoners to allow some of them to remain on in Canada after the main body went home."

### Problems Of Transport Here Up To Next Year's Committee

In closing the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee held a brief post-mortem on the rejection of the proposed 20-year franchise to the B.C. Electric Railway Co., and decided that no recommendations would be made to next year's committee.

Councillor R. A. B. Wootton said, after E. S. Farr, transportation consultant, had made a short report on concessions gained from the negotiations, "The people voted on our effort. Now it is up to next year's committee, results the better."

Both Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Farr contended that in spite of what anyone said, the proposed agreement had been a good one. Mr. Farr said he did not know what the people found wrong with it, and he supposed that the first thing the new committee would have to do would be to examine it carefully to see where the mistakes were.

In the course of its year's activities the committee spent \$4,183, Ald. Diggon reported. The city gave the committee a credit of \$5,000 on which to work. It was decided to submit the accounts to each of the councils of Greater Victoria on the understanding that the costs would be shared on a population basis.

Speaking of the contentious Ford report, Ald. Diggon told how it came into being and said that he had told the committee this fall the substance of its contents. He said that he had not given it further consideration because it did not deal specifically with public ownership as was requested.

Mr. Farr said that it had not occurred to him that anyone but committee members would be interested in its contents, as it was addressed to the committee.

(See page 15 for story of Ford Report.)

### Diggon Store Safe Robbed Of \$2,000 Cash By Experts

Close to \$2,000 in cash was stolen by thieves who broke into Diggon-Hibben Ltd. stationery store, 1208 Government Street, Thursday night and broke open a safe in one of the largest robberies here this year. The loot was receipts from sales in the store.

Police investigators said the breaking open of the safe was the work of experienced safe crackers. It was not blown. The dial had been knocked off and the tumblers punched back, allowing the door to be opened.

The money was taken from a cash drawer from the safe which had been forced open and left in a rear office. A number of cheques were not taken.

Entrance to the building was made through a window in the private office of Mr. Diggon, which had been forced. It had been reached by climbing a rear fire-escape to the roof of the building. The thieves apparently left the premises by forcing open a rear door. Office doors inside also were forced. A second safe was not touched.

Mr. Diggon said the robbery must have taken place after 11 last night as he had been in the store up to that time. Discovery of the theft was made at 6:45 this morning by a janitor, Harvey Harrison.

In another burglary Thursday night, two car gear shift handles were all that was stolen from the Pacific Auto Wreckers, View Street, premises of which were entered through a rear door which had been forced.

However, the decision of the government is not to comply with these requests but to dispatch all prisoners of war to Europe.

Originally Canada had a total of 35,000 prisoners of war, held in custody for the United Kingdom. The bulk of these were moved to their homeland this year, with the latest contingent leaving Halifax late in November.

#### WORKED ON PRAIRIES

Most of the 2,200 still in the Dominion had been engaged in farm work in western Canada, and it was from that section of the country that most of the requests to retain the prisoners had been received.

Besides those sought for farm work, there had been some anticipation that some who had professed anti-Nazi sentiments might be allowed to stay in Canada. This applied particularly to a few who testified at the murder trial of three Nazis at Medicine Hat, Alta., and who had been reported as fearing to go back to the Reich because of possible reprisals.

### Chemainus Doctor In Car Accident

A car driven by Dr. L. B. McLaren, Chemainus General Hospital, was badly smashed and a passenger slightly injured in an accident on Gorge Road, near Washington Ave., early this morning.

Jean Lowrie, Chemainus, suffered a gash over her right eye. The driver and two other passengers in the car, Elizabeth Clement and Mable Clayton, also of Chemainus, escaped injury.

City police said the car going east on Gorge Road jumped a curb near Washington Ave., grazed a fire hydrant and continued, hitting a telephone pole. It finally stopped 39 feet from the pole.

### Fears Divorce Increase

LONDON (AP)—Rt. Rev. Henry Wilson, Bishop of Chelmsford, told Britons today that divorce is increasing so rapidly in the United Kingdom that it soon will "be as common in this country as in the U.S.A."





### Here at Victoria's Record Headquarters

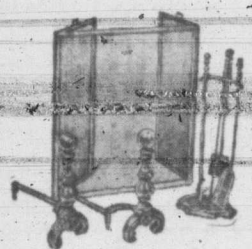
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## More Goods But Prices High For Christmas In Britain

By STUART UNDERHILL  
LONDON (CP) — Christmas in the Old Country recaptures its English accent this year, but it's still just a whisper of the joyous festivities that used to be.

For the first time in eight years streets and stores aren't crowded with British and Allied uniforms. The servicemen from overseas have gone home and Tommy Atkins has exchanged his military headgear for a bowler hat.

If this is his first civilian Christmas after years of war service, he finds supplies more lavish than they have been for a long time past, but at prices which make him think twice before completing his purchases.

"Prices are something awful," says Mrs. Brown, who makes a few shillings weekly cleaning to supplement her husband's £5 (\$20) income as a laborer. "What we shall do for toys I don't know. My little girl keeps asking for a doll. I saw a lovely one yesterday for 8s."

"What we have a turkey at 4s 6d (90 cents) a pound? Not very likely. Even if we could afford it, the butchers save 'em for the tiffs or sell 'em to the black market. Oh no, we shall do very well on our joint (roast), thank you."

### FOR SPECIAL CUSTOMERS

So will most British homes, for Mrs. Brown is right; turkeys are scarce again this year and available only to those customers whom butchers classify as "good."

But as usual there will be little extras on the ration — a few ounces more meat and a bit more candy and sugar. Dried and fresh fruits — the latter including Canadian apples — are expected to reach the public before Dec. 25. Meagre though, they may be some concrete signs of Christmas will be visible.

Liquor supplies are more plentiful, too, although the would-be purchaser has his doubts. Liquor isn't rationed — it's almost "unavailable" — and the technique is to cultivate the same wine merchant until one is regarded as a "regular" and eligible for occasional sales.

The food ministry tells us there's more beer and at least as much spirits as last year, but I'm sure I don't know where to get it. "At least I'm not getting it."

His meaning wink said it was going to the black market, which undoubtedly does exist, though without the organized vigor of European countries. Millions of Britons couldn't find a black market salesman even if they wanted one.

Left to regular markets, they do their Christmas shopping at stores where all but non-essentials sell for dizzy prices.

which are bolstered by a 33½ per cent purchase tax. A few examples of toys: doll's pram, 56 14s; teddy bears £3 to £9, doll's houses £9 to £20.

### VARIETY OF GOODS

But stores are much better stocked with goods of all sorts than they were last year even if prices are staggering. Christmas shopping budgets have to undergo rapid revision.

Clothing remains among the most popular of gifts from the recipient's point of view but is still rationed tightly, and most people require their coupons for their own or their children's use. Gloves, stockings and lingerie — additional gifts — take coupons.

At least the surroundings show an improvement over a year ago. There are still great gaps in cities all over Britain — and will be for years — but most of the rubble has been cleared away and tottering walls which were beyond repair have been levelled.

Shopfronts are a lot brighter, too, with more — more place glass replacing the heavy cardboard which has filled a window space for two or three years. Paint is still difficult to get, but a little has gone a long way in brightening up shabby trim.

The general housing situation still remains one of Britain's grimmest problems, but tens of thousands of homes have been made available during the year by repair and new construction, and all these have absorbed families which last Christmas were separated or unsuitably housed.

These people, and those who are hanging on grimly for long-deferred better times, who put a ring in Britain's "Merry Christmas."

## Oil Company Honors Long-Service Men

At a special dealer award meeting held Thursday night in the grill room of the Empress Hotel, McColl-Fontenac Oil Company (B.C.) Limited honored 16 long-service dealers before an audience estimated at 100.

S. A. Guest, Vancouver Island manager of the company, conducted the meeting, at which J. Edgar, managing director of the company, from its Vancouver headquarters, also spoke.

Among the Victoria dealers attending, those qualifying for 10 years were: Arthur Brookman, Davis Motors Limited, Jameson Motors Limited, National Motors Limited, Thos. Plimley Limited, View Royal Service Station, and J. M. Wood Motors.

Ten-year awards were also presented to up-island dealers of the company, including Gray Motor Company, Duncan; Victoria Lumber Company, Chemainus, and Ohs' Texaco Garage, Port Alberni.



**NOW IT'S NO CHORE AT ALL**—Picking chickens is a tiresome but necessary chore for any poultry farmer, but was doubly so for Ford Bush of Darroville, Ohio, who lost an arm in an accident. But with the mechanical picker he's shown operating, above, he does better than ever, finding the machine's 100 rubber fingers do a better job than he did with 10.

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Dec. 21. Vancouver and Vicinity and Lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy, clearing this afternoon. Clear tonight and Saturday. Fog over the low areas tonight. Light winds. Cooler with ground frost tonight.

Georgia Strait—Overcast with intermittent drizzle becoming cloudy afternoon and clearing tonight. Clear on Saturday. Light winds. Cooler with frost tonight.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast northern portion, becoming cloudy tonight. Cloudy Saturday. Intermittent drizzle before noon. Cloudy southern portion, clearing afternoon. Cloudy tonight and Saturday morning clearing by noon. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

### WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

	To 9 a.m.	P.S.T.	Today	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Montreal	22	18	22	22	18	Trace
Ottawa	22	18	22	22	18	Trace
Regina	22	18	22	22	18	Trace
Winnipeg	22	18	22	22	18	Trace
Edmonton	22	18	22	22	18	Trace
Calgary	22	18	22	22	18	Trace
Vancouver	22	18	22	22	18	Trace
Victoria	22	18	22	22	18	Trace

## Spencer's Remnants Memorial Service

Spencer's Remnants of Victoria held their Christmas memorial service on the main floor of the store Thursday morning. Christmas carols were sung by a choir selected from members of the Remnants and their padre, Rev. George Biddle, gave an inspiring address.

Silent tribute was paid during the service to all former employees who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, and the names of the fallen were read out.

The service finished with the singing of "Silent Night."

## Banquet Held By Operatic Society

The first formal banquet and dance of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society was held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel Thursday night with over 125 members and guests in attendance.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., who expressed her interest in the creative and educational work being done by the society. She was introduced by Miss Barbara Gurney, president.

Dr. J. G. Mercer, Gyro president, acted as chairman. The entertainment featured vocal solos by Miss Dorothy Kenward and piano selections by Miss Edith Beutelspach.

## Blue Bombers Stay In Western Union

WINNIPEG (CP) — President A. U. Chipman told the 13th annual meeting of the Winnipeg Rugby Club here Thursday night that while Winnipeg should eventually try to link up with eastern Canadian football it would have to be content next year with remaining a part of

## Planes In Collision; 86 Landed Safely

ABERDEEN, Md. (AP) — Eighty-six persons had a brush with swift death Thursday night when two Miami-bound airliners collided here in mid-air, but the pilots landed both ships safely and no one was even scratched.

One plane was a four-engine DC-4 of Eastern Airlines with 56 passengers and four crew members. Its tail was damaged but the pilot, J. B. Kuhf of Miami, flew it to a smooth landing at the National Airport in Washington.

The other was a two-engine ship of Universal Airlines, which operates "non-scheduled" service from New York to Miami and Puerto Rico, with 22 passengers and a crew of four. The windshield of its cockpit was cracked in a hole was driven into the fuselage above the cockpit, and its radio and hydraulic system were knocked out, but its pilot, Henry Norris, brought it down safely at an army field here.

Occupants of both planes, shaken at looking back upon their narrow escape, reported little excitement or confusion at the time.

One passenger of the E. A. L. plane, Ben J. Slutsky of Ellenville, N.Y., announced a present of \$500 to the crew and invited his fellow-passengers to a "survivors' party" at a night club in Miami.

Never before have two airliners headed in the same direction been in such a mishap in the United States.

The E.A.L. plane was on a scheduled non-stop trip from New York to Miami. The airline sent another DC-4 from Newark to Washington to pick up the passengers and take them on to their destination.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Alcoholics Anonymous** — The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply, Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, B.C. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

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## Tass Charges Iran With Massacre Of Reds In Azerbaijan

MOSCOW (AP)—A Tass dispatch from Tabriz asserted Thursday that Iranian government troops had slain hundreds of persons in Azerbaijan Province in the last few days and had convolved in attacks upon Soviet institutions and citizens.

In Tabriz alone, Tass declared, more than 600 persons have been killed and 300 arrested by the troops, who were dispatched to Azerbaijan for the announced purpose of maintaining order during the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

"Bandit elements and detachments of soldiers under Col. Hashemi in Tabriz have been brutally mobbing democratic elements for several days, arresting hundreds of persons and shooting them on the spot," the dispatch said.

"Bodies of hundreds of democrats are lying everywhere on the streets of the city. The building of the central committee of the Azerbaijan Democratic Party, editorial offices of local newspapers, the national museum and other cultural institutions of Azerbaijan have been smashed."

The dispatch added that "incited by elements hostile to the Soviet Union and under the protection of Col. Hashemi, bandits have broken loose, also attacking Soviet institutions and Soviet citizens in Tabriz."

It was the first major charge to be made by Moscow against the central government of Iran since the Soviet-supported semi-autonomous provincial government in Azerbaijan agreed last week to permit central government troops to enter the province after a short-lived "civil war" for the purpose of supervising elections.



"LIGHTNING NEVER STRIKES TWICE"—Few people have as just cause to dread thunder and lightning storms as Mrs. Sally Fillion, 33, of St. Boniface, Man. She has been struck by lightning three times; her daughter, Matilda, 15, has been struck twice; an infant son, Fernand, was killed by a bolt; the barn on the family farm was struck and partly destroyed and five horses killed. Matilda, shown with her mother, has never recovered from the last bolt during a storm last July, and still suffers severe headaches.

## Greek Insurgents Say Aid Furnished By Village People

BELGRADE (AP)—Greek partizan troops high on Mount Paikos, south of the Yugoslav border, told this reporter that people in all the villages behind guerrilla lines have been giving food, shelter, clothing and meagre medical attention to the irregulars.

I have just returned from a three-day tour of Greek partizan territory in northern Macedonia in company with Peter Furst, correspondent for Reuters, and June Tannan of the Overseas News Agency.

With the help of Macedonian peasants, I skirted a Greek army outpost and talked with partizans and villagers in the general area of Mount Kaimakchalan and Mount Paikos, due north of Edessa and about 65 miles northwest of Salonika, the locale of the most severe guerrilla fighting in Greece.

The guerrillas appeared to be constantly in operation. Partizan commanders and fighting men and women said the people of the villages lived in terror of the Greek army.

They related many stories of killings by gendarmes.

## CRITICIZE DISTRIBUTION

Villagers asserted there had been "discrimination in the distribution of Unrra goods." They said their village had received only one allotment in two years and this consisted of only a few cans of milk and some clothes.

In strange contrast, Yugoslav people just on the other side of the border were receiving full aid and spending their entire time rebuilding their homes and roads. Not a single Greek road we traveled had been repaired.

No evidence was found that Greek army troops or the gendarmes ever had set foot inside Yugoslav territory.

A deputy commander of partizan forces assured us the guerrillas were presenting a united front in their fight against the Greek government.

He showed us a communique which carried at the bottom the famous slogan used by all official or public papers in Yugoslavia: "Death to Fascism—freedom to the people."

Another crudely printed "open letter" handed us by the partizan commander outlined demands and proclaimed the formation of a "Greek democratic army." It denied the partizans were receiving aid from Yugoslavia or Bulgaria.

## Another Maximum Sentence Passed On Jehovah's Witness

QUEBEC (CP)—John Maynard How was convicted Thursday on a third charge in as many days arising from his connection with Jehovah's Witnesses.

He was fined \$100 and costs by Recorder Jean Mercier, with an alternative three months in jail. It was the second maximum sentence for How. Wednesday he was convicted on a similar charge—illegally distributing pamphlets.

On another similar charge How was found guilty Tuesday and fined \$40 and costs or two months in jail.

Still another new charge against How—selling pamphlets without a license—came before Recorder Mercier today. The city prosecutor asked that the charge be amended to set the date of the alleged offence in September instead of November. Defence counsel argued for a dismissal. Recorder Mercier postponed proceedings until Dec. 24.



"BETTER LATE"—Seventy years after ex-Sgt. Charles A. Windolph, of Lead, S.D., won the Purple Heart, Uncle Sam got around to resending it. Right, Col. Paul W. Mapes pins on the medal awarded for wounds the 95-year-old veteran received on July 26, 1876, at the battle of the Little Big Horn River, better known as Custer's Last Stand.

## B.C. Mining Men Predict Increase In Price Of Gold

VANCOUVER (CP)—An increase in the price of gold was forecast Thursday by mining men here following a report from Washington that the international monetary fund had established values of more than 30 currencies of member nations.

A spokesman for the mining industry said it was likely gold values would increase when the new prices are firmly established and nations with a low gold reserve seek supplies to strengthen their currency.

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about 200 houses would be constructed, with veterans given priority under the government-sponsored integrated housing plan or as long as required by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The houses will range from four-room bungalows to seven-room two-story homes to sell at between \$5,560 and \$7,560.

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### CALL THE COMPANIES IN

WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO IT can be assumed that the chief executive officers of the British Columbia Electric Railway and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines will be summoned by the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee to discuss such changes in the rejected franchise proposal as the elected representatives of the people may deem essential. No good purpose would be served in the meantime by rehearsing all the pros and cons of a controversy which has exercised the public mind of this community for many months. The ratepayers acted according to their rights and in the light of their wisdom. They want a better deal.

It is correct to say that the vote at the polls a week ago reflected plain antipathy to certain aspects of the proposed franchise. It is beside the point, however, to recall that Alderman Diggon and his colleagues of the intra-municipal committee, who advised acceptance of the agreement, were re-elected to their various municipal offices. Our interpretation of the reasons mainly responsible for the defeat of the franchise in the four municipalities involved, which may or may not be correct, is based on three factors: 1. The increase in the fare to 6.25 cents, as represented by the proposed sale of four tickets for a quarter and the abolition of the weekly pass costing one dollar; 2. The fact that the general populace had been impressed by propaganda seeking to emphasize the charge that negotiations covering many months were insufficiently aired in public to enable the qualified electorate to arrive at a fully-considered decision; 3. The inescapable fact that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company had, in the past, not measured up to the requirements of local transportation in an ever-changing world—a lethargic condition now remedied by an increasingly progressive concept of modern needs.

On the subject of the increase in the fare structure, of course, much might be said that would be applicable to the general trend of increased wages and increased costs, a factor from which neither transportation companies nor other businesses have been exempt. It is, however, not into consideration in respect of this aspect of the ratepayers' verdict is the fact that those who use the streetcars and buses—according to statistics filed with the Public Utilities Commission—purchased only about an average of 2,300 weekly passes. The significance of this needs no emphasis.

As to the method of acquitting the general public with the major implications of the defeated franchise, it is conceivable that the joint bidders on the agreement could have elucidated them in more informative detail than they did. Against such a contention, on the other hand, must be placed the patently relevant fact that during and since the end of the Second World War the matter of Greater Victoria's transportation future had received a greater volume of publicity than almost any other public question in recent years. The point to be decided while there was time for action at the polls this year, therefore, brooked no delay—unless the ratepayers preferred to dally with the issue indefinitely. Finally, to talk of public ownership of this utility, as Mayor George quite properly has inferred, is fantastic at this juncture.

In the light of all the circumstances, now presumably better understood than ever before, therefore, it follows that the operating companies and the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee have no alternative but to get together in another effort to present a new franchise proposal that will win the requisite approval of the ratepayers. Early action is necessary, of course, if this community is to exchange a modern system of transit for one which belongs to the last century.

### A SOURCE OF PLEASURE

TO VICTORIANS, NO LESS THAN TO the host of visitors who are drawn to this city by its vernal beauties, the announcement of the resumption of the spring garden festival next year comes as glad tidings. Discontinued during the war, the event is to be given new life by the Victoria Horticultural Society and the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Society to meet the requests of many Americans, and to re-establish an attraction which has annually brought pleasure to local fanciers of early blooms.

Citizens are highly appreciative of the public spirit shown by those garden owners who open their gates to the public for the tours which, in 1947, will be conducted from May 5 to May 9 inclusive. It is a generous gesture that might be expected from those fundamentally kind people who find enjoyment in the beautification of their property. And it is not without compensation for them. The expressions of appreciation they draw from their visitors should add materially to the pleasures furnished by the gardens.

### MONDAY'S CRUCIAL TEST

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE AND Social Credit spokesmen in the by-election campaign in the Quebec federal riding of Richelieu-Vercheres are obviously undismayed by the fact that this seat has been represented in the House of Commons at Ottawa by a Liberal since Mr. A. A. Bruneau won it in 1892—with a majority of 72. This was the general election in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier triumphed, when to Lord Aberdeen, then Governor-General, fell the privilege of calling upon the first French-Canadian to form a government for the young Dominion.

Since 1911, however, when the great Liberal statesman bowed to defeat in the Reciprocity issue, the constituency has firmly maintained its traditional political allegiance, with Hon. P. J. A. Carlin—whose death two months ago caused the vacancy—heading the poll at the nine general elections in the intervening 35 years. At the contest last year the former minister polled three times as many votes as his Progressive Conservative and Social Credit opponents combined.

At the polls next Monday there will also be three names on the ballot paper. All the candidates, moreover, are in their early thirties. Mr. Gerard Cournoyer, K.C., a former law partner of the late Mr. Carlin, will carry the Liberal banner; Mr. Etienne Duhamel, a bank accountant, is the nominee of the Progressive Conservative Party; and Mr. Roland Corbell, is the standard-bearer of the Union des Electeurs, or the Social Credit Party.

None but a supreme optimist would dare to suggest that the candidate who hopes to maintain the tradition of the constituency will fare anything like as well as Mr. Carlin did on so many occasions—with his large four-figure majorities the rule and not the exception. In view of what occurred in Pontiac and Portage la Prairie, moreover, the King government will not quibble about the size of the margin so long as its nominee heads the poll.

Another defeat for the administration in a constituency which has not sent a Conservative to the House of Commons since 1891, incidentally, would cause a good deal of head-shaking in the national capital. But if we were Mr. Braeken, or Mr. Solon Low, on the other hand, we should refrain from rosy predictions. The electors of Richelieu-Vercheres are steeped in the Carlin tradition, while their late member's resignation from the King ministry on the conscription issue is not a potent factor in this campaign.

### AN EPIC CHAPTER

THOSE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO ARE impressed by the occasional fulminations of Ivesia and Pravda, particularly as they attack the Soviet Union's complete against the so-called capitalist-monopolistic democracies of the west, should take time out to read and digest the text of "The Battle of the Atlantic" just published by the Stationery Office in London.

The brochure in question tells in unobtrusive language a story which bears careful comparison with the wild charges of sinister British designs against a nation with which Great Britain has been at peace in the widest sense of the term for nearly a century. It is a narrative largely confined to the movement of convoys of precious war materials when the Soviet Union needed them most urgently, when the only nearby source of additional equipment was "the tight little isle"—then facing the prospect of invasion and other dire consequences without parallel in history. Nor is it necessary to quote more than a few excerpts from this authentic document to reveal how the workers and people of Britain willingly ran risks of depleting their own resources in order that a great and heroic ally might the better resist the common foe.

We read, for example, that nearly 4,000,000 tons of cargo were delivered to the Soviet Union through Murmansk and Archangel; that 775 ships sailed in convoys to those ports; that 57 vessels, apart from warships, were lost carrying vital cargoes of food, explosives, locomotives, tanks, cars, trucks and miscellaneous machinery; and that "thousands of our men died in the freezing darkness of the Arctic seas." What the Stationery Office's record points out specifically, however, is the fact that the deaths of these gallant men have never been mentioned in such a way as to apprise the people of the Soviet Union of such sacrifices to the common cause. Nor does there appear anything in this official writing of an inspiring chapter of the Second World War which, by one jot or tittle, discounts the valor and steadfastness of the Russian people as they met and eventually defeated a highly-trained and ruthless foe. On numerous occasions the British Parliament has paid eloquent and sincere tribute to these qualities; the British press has re-echoed similar sentiments time and time again; influential public men and the men and women on the street, too, have added their praise.

What can legitimately be read against this historic record, however, is that the men in control at the Kremlin have not thought in prudent or desirable to tell the masses of the Soviet Union that the "Fascist democrats" of the west were capable of comradeship with the sons of Lenin. Peoples of non-Communist countries, of course, might not worry a great deal about this omission if there were more tangible signs visible in the actions, for instance, of Mr. Molotov and Mr. Gromyko at successive international conferences—that official Russia really intends to pursue a course that will assist in the establishment in the world of a just and enduring peace.

## Walter Lippmann

### THE C.I.O. AND THE SECOND ROUND

OWING TO THE setback he suffered, Mr. John L. Lewis is not to be the leader of the labor unions in the critical argument over wages this winter. He gambled for the leadership. Had he defeated the government, or arranged for his own martyrdom, he would have dominated the actions of Mr. Murray and Mr. Green in the so-called second round. He would have set the pace and style, the strategy and tactics of the campaign. The argument would have become at once, as it was when he instigated a coal strike at the onset of winter, a naked and brutal test of power.

The difference is important between Mr. Murray's leadership and Mr. Lewis's. Mr. Murray is, to be sure, making very large wage demands; what happened to Mr. Lewis has not caused Mr. Murray to abandon or even reduce his demands. But that was not to be expected; the rise in the cost of living has become a grievance, and the high level of employment gives the organized workers bargaining power.

THE DIFFERENCE is in the methods, Mr. Lewis precipitated an intolerable crisis before he even explained his grievances and formulated his demands. There was never a chance with Lewis to find out what he actually wanted, much less to discuss it calmly with him. His method was to seize the government and the country by the throat, and then as they gasped for breath to tell them what he wanted. This was sheer coercion and nothing else, and had it worked, it would have set the pattern for the other labor leaders. Had they tried to be reasonable, decent and civilized, and to consider the general public interest, they would have been attacked as appeasers by Mr. Lewis and the tougher unionists.

Mr. Murray has, on the other hand, begun by presenting an argument that can be examined and debated. The threat of great strikes is there in the background, to be sure but, at least, there is to be a serious attempt to argue and persuade. Mr. Murray's case, as presented in the Nathan report, is, of course, ex parte. It is quite clearly, I think, a brief worked up to support a client. That is to say the Nathan report did not lead to the C.I.O. demands; the report was made to justify the demands.

BUT IT IS AN ARGUMENT and not an ultimatum, and that is something, indeed a good deal, in a time of strife and angry passions.

The Nathan report was written, I strongly suspect, after reading it carefully, by men who would have preferred not to recommend another round of wage increases.

Their analysis called for quite different conclusions, for a high degree of conscious fiscal management, but because they believe that the country is not ready to accept this, they took the view that organized wage earners should instead get what they can for themselves. But the authors of the Nathan report virtually admit, and almost certainly realize it themselves, that labor as a whole cannot get anything substantial by their wage demands.

This comes out at the conclusion of the report where they say that "raising wages without increasing prices appears (sic) to offer the only currently (sic) possible means of bringing about the kind of relationship which will avoid a serious decline in business activity."

BUT AT THE beginning of the report they had said that "it is obviously futile, at the present time, to anticipate correction of these dangerous trends through reductions in prices and profits. The regulatory mechanisms by means of which reductions in prices and profits might have been achieved, through government action, have been shattered irrevocably. However, businessmen show no signs of exercising such self-restraint in their natural search for profits as would bring about a decline in prices except in the face of a sharp reduction in demand."

IN EITHER CASE, the authors of the report do not profess to believe seriously that they can do anything about prices. Thus they do not argue for the wage demands with conviction that this will right the balance of the national economy. They support the wage demands pessimistically and reluctantly because they expect an unbalanced economy, and hope that their clients will suffer less than others.

The authors of the Nathan report are quite clearly men troubled in their professional and public conscience. For this is no conventional demagogic attack on profits. They know perfectly well that if profits are very large, it is not merely the wage earners in the mass-production industries who have a claim upon them in the form of higher money wages. There are the consumers who have paid the high prices, and there is the national economy as a whole which ought to be enriched by ploughing back the profits.

BECAUSE THEY realize this, they do not make their claim for wages out of profits a moral issue. They know better. They have studied too much modern economic theory. Their argument is that while these profits ought to be reduced by lowering prices, prices may not be lowered, that while the remaining profits ought to be spent or reinvested, they will not all be spent and reinvested.

Therefore, there will be an economic imbalance, which higher wages would temporarily—though not permanently—redress somewhat for some part of the people. (Copyright, 1946, New York Tribune, Inc.)

## A New Driver On An Old Road



## A New Day Dawning Or a Daydream?

(From the NEA Service)

ONCE upon a time a visit to a big U.S. city hotel was just about the time of your life. Some aging citizens recall to this day the almost forgotten room clerk with a polite manner, the bellhop who could do anything, the brightly comfortable rooms and wonderful food and drink that were even better than at home.

Now listen to this. Fred Cosgrove, president of the Hotel Association of New York City, Inc., speaking at a recent luncheon entering the cycle of competitive operation in which hotels must more than ever stress the necessity of courtesy, comfort and services rendered.

Further, from Mr. Cosgrove: "The type of operation which was necessary during the war period is now in the discard."

AND so, goodbye. Goodbye to reservations not reserved.

To room clerks with cold eye and itching palm.  
To rooms unmade from morning till night.  
To room phones never answered.

To room service that didn't serve—except to litter corridors.  
To early checkout hours—but, much later, rooms still unready.  
To elevators that didn't stop.  
To tired chicken croquettes at \$2 a pair.  
To lobby line-ups.  
To lobby line-ups.

Goodbye to dirt, to snarls, to the hotel business as it was, to the cycle of competitive operation in which hotels must more than ever stress the necessity of courtesy, comfort and services rendered.

EVEN prices will have to get right. For Mr. Cosgrove says the peak of room occupancy, as well as sales of goods and beverages, has already been reached, and in some cases left behind.  
Most hotel patrons sympathize with their hosts during the war years. Crowding and inconvenience were easy to understand. Prices, too, what most guests never fathomed was the almost universal lack of courtesy and friendliness.

Big town hotel people were busier than they had ever been, but most of them were making more money than they ever had or ever will again. Under those circumstances, why was it so hard to smile?

But now it is in the past. That hotel guest, once again is honored for himself and for his money. Now all he has to do is get there, be served, and ask the location of the nearest fire escape.

I am sorry to say, a lot of laboring men voted Republican because they simply had got tired of seeing the Democrats around. —Henry A. Wallace.

## Letters To The Editor

### EXTRA FOR CHRISTMAS?

Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to answer two of many questions asked me at my home and on the street:

1. Will the government give us a little extra for Christmas? I am informed, no; but that something will be done when the Federal Parliament meets in January, 1947.

2. The pension cheque will be mailed in Vancouver on Dec. 20 (today).

On behalf of Branch No. 5, Old Aged Pensioners, I wish all a Merry Christmas and hope the powers that be will give us something more to try to live on, in the new year.

G. A. DYSON.  
President, Branch No. 5, Old Aged Pensioners Association, 1442 Camuson Street.

### THE AIR PARK

It is with deep regret that I notice the narrow-mindedness of otherwise intellectual people who are currently opposing the air park at Gordon Head.

The emancipation of our people is through preparing for things to come. Where would we be today, if we had not provided for our ships, roads and bridges for our lucrative tourist trade on which many businesses rely or are partially supported? Where would we be if our fathers had not the vision to look ahead and realize that the economy of our land necessitated the laying of rails for the transportation of our produce?

Yet, as soon as someone of vision and good judgment looks into the future and sees the inevitable approaching—sees the aircraft of the present and the future coming here in ever-increasing numbers, they are firmly opposed by those that do not wish to advance.

The age of flight is here, so we may just as well face the facts. Every village, town and hamlet in this great Dominion

needs a place where the private flier can rest his wheels. Look into the future and release the chains that bind us to the past.  
R. R. STUART-SIMPSON,  
119 Moss Street.

GORDON HEAD AIRPARK  
It is fortunate that letters to the Editor have to be signed. This enables us to check the background and flying qualifications of the writers of these letters.

Up to the present I have not recognized air expert has written to condemn the Gordon Head Airpark project. Neither have the objectors been able to forward to us any signed documentary evidence that would substantiate their claim to have numerous recognized air experts on their side. Their inability to do this is because all the experts concerned are either members of our association, or, in principle, are actively supporting our endeavor.

Therefore, those who write without qualifications only damage themselves by publicly advertising their own lack of knowledge of the subject.

To those who, without any foundation of fact, accuse us of wanting to commercialize the deeds and valour of the glorious dead, we say they are simply writing a memorial to their own discredit—as will be seen when the final details are published regarding the Memorial plan.

W. A. SCOTT,  
Chairman of Memorial Airpark Assn., Member of Chamber of Commerce Airport Committee.

### 'VANDALISM'

I am a gardener by trade and have rented some city lots for that purpose. Two years ago I planted cabbage, cauliflower and potatoes on a Pembroke Street lot. I harvested my potato crop and some other party harvested the rest.

A year ago I hauled between 1,000 and 1,500 cubic feet of

leaves off the streets of our city with my car and trailer and put them on a city lot rented for that purpose at the corner of Cedar Hill and Haultain Avenue. I then spent (\$30) thirty dollars for chemical fertilizers for the pile. In September of this year I went to see if the leaves had decomposed sufficiently for me to start and get some value back for my expense and labor.

Imagine my surprise to find that the largest part of the pile had disappeared and to find that no one has been able to give me any information regarding its disappearance.

Corn and cabbage planted on another Pembroke Street lot this year all disappeared, too.

Will anyone having information regarding the above disappearances, especially the leaf compost, please contact me?

It is in my estimation a crime that it should be necessary to nail everything down (when you can buy nails) because of the thoroughly rotten vandalism of the few who are responsible for the above mentioned tricks.

A. R. TAPLEY,  
1230 Queens Avenue.

**Burn Kirk Coal**  
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## Clipped At Random

THAT DOES IT!  
S. P. Tyler in Toronto Saturday Night  
Franco, who thrives on being irritating, has now directed an embarrassing thrust at Ottawa by declaring to the Spanish people that his goal is three shirts for every man.

A NEW PILOT?  
World Report.  
Trouble is brewing inside the Conservative Party in Great Britain. Winston Churchill will resist any serious attempt to replace him as the party leader. Some Conservatives want a younger man at the helm because they think the present leadership is not taking political advantage of the present dissatisfaction with rationing and shortages.

HARDSHIPS  
Sol Lewi in Seattle Times  
I'm thrilled when I note the wonderful electric trains offered for youngsters now. An engine that whistles and throws out real smoke, is priced at about \$100, which includes track, caboose, boxcar, and transformer.  
My father made me an engine out of a baking-powder can. It rolled along on spools when I pulled a string, but I had to puff and choo-choo by myself.

GERMAN SCIENTISTS  
The Washington Post.  
Perhaps the most hopeful aspect of the importation of 1,000 German scientists to this country is the promise that many of them soon will be released to private industry, research laboratories and educational institutions. There is no doubt but that American military research will benefit greatly from their knowledge and experience. But it is a somewhat disillusioning commentary on the condition of the world that the primary reason they are being brought to the United States is to help perfect instruments of war rather than to bend their efforts toward helping humanity.

KING OF QUACKS  
BBC London Letter.  
The title of King of Quacks was claimed in a recent BBC broadcast on behalf of a long-dead Italian, Il Mantacinnie. He claimed to have discovered the elixir of life, and said that to prove it he would raise all the people of Lyons who had recently died. His elixir sold like ice cream in a hot wave and in due course he announced the great day when he would perform his miracle. Following which announcement he was visited by numerous people including the mayor—all of whom had various reasons for not wishing the return of their departed friends and colleagues and who paid huge sums of money to see that this did not happen. Mantacinnie ended up with a huge fortune and an official document stating that his wonderful powers had been witnessed by the town council.

FAMILIAR STORY  
Alice D. Klier in Vogue  
The great, unsolved pain-in-the-neck to the labor government and the people of Norway is liquor. The government seem determined to make Norway a prohibition country. The Norwegian people seem equally determined to resist this plan and get hold of any liquor, any way, at any price. No line of nylon-hungry American women was ever as long or determined as the queue in front of the Norwegian liquor stores. The result of hours of waiting being usually one bottle of rattrap-ediorc red wine. As there is very little for money to buy, liquor has added appeal. Result: there are fully active run running ships taking Norwegian cigarettes to Denmark and Uruguay and Danish liquor back to Norway's black markets.

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**DIGGON'S**  
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As in the past, we present, with our compliments, a sheet of all the old favorites, the Christmas Carol, with the correct words in full. Perfect for the sing-song or party.





## Judy Bond Wool Jersey BLOUSES

New push-up sleeves... smart wing collar... flattering V-yoke in front... neat button back. Choose here tomorrow, from lush shades of Melton, Toast, American Beauty and Aqua.

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Crepes and satins in attractive styles, from makers whose names are assurances of satisfactory service. Tealose and white in sizes 32 to 40.

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—fashion floor



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A Group of This Season's

# WOOL DRESSES

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Wool jerseys—wool crepes—cashmeres—in the latest styles and with the newest fashion details. Dressy or tailored, for junior miss or women. A lovely selection of bright or pastel shades.

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## If She Loves SWEATERS

... we have a group of the ever-popular "Stopy Joe" Cardigans that will make ideal gifts. Fashioned from soft wool in a heavier knit. Shades of powder, Sea Grey, Nigger Brown, Baby Blue, White and Navy.

Sizes 34 to 40.

**8.50 and 10.50**

—fashion floor

## Lansea Scarfs

(Made in Scotland)

Beautiful imported wool scarfs of soft mohair in pastel tones—plain or multi-colored. Reduced in price as a Christmas special.

**2.95**

—fashion floor

### Gift Slippers for Men Sure of a Hearty Welcome

NATURAL SHEEP-LINED SLIPPERS, with moccasin vamp and chrome tanned leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. **4.45**

GENUINE HAIR SEAL SLIPPERS, warm and comfortable. Chrome leather padded soles. Sizes 6 to 11. **5.50**

New Arrivals in ENGLISH CAMEL CLOTH SLIPPERS—The popular Everett style slippers of warm plaid-patterned camel cloth. Have felt insoles and leather outer soles.

Boys' sizes, 1 to 5. **1.59** Men's sizes, 6 to 11. **1.65**

### Men's Bowling Shoes

Will be welcomed by bowling enthusiasts. Black leather oxfords with light-weight leather soles and no-mark rubber heels. **4.75**

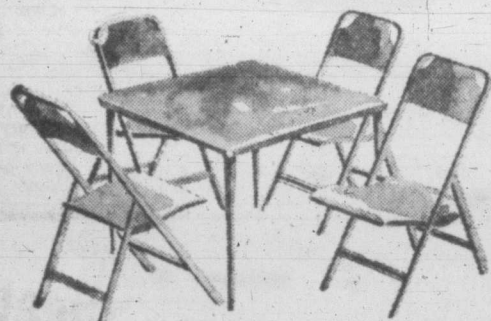
—Government Street

### Just Arrived—1947 Models in CHESTERFIELD SUITES

Delightful new designs in a choice of blue or ripe genuine silky mohair, rose, blue and chartreuse velour.

—second floor

### Five-piece Metal Bridge Sets



Just arrived in time for Christmas shopping. Folding metal card tables with four folding metal chairs. Nicely padded seats. Attractive bright colorings. Sturdily built for long use.

Five pieces

**24.50**

### Other Christmas Furniture Specials

Juvenile Furniture and many Occasional Pieces have been sharply reduced for clearance before Christmas. Here are some of these outstanding values:

3-PIECE KINDERGARTEN SETS... <b>1.95</b>	METAL SMOKING STANDS... <b>2.95</b>
HEAVY PEDESTAL SMOKING STANDS... <b>9.95</b>	ALL PLASTIC PIN-UP LAMPS... <b>9.95</b>
FRAMED BABY PICTURES... HALF PRICE	PLASTIC PIN-UP LAMP AND SHADE... <b>2.95</b>
UNPAINTED SMOKING CABINETS... <b>3.95</b>	CRYSTAL MIRRORS, 20x24 inches... <b>6.95</b>
FOOTSTOOLS in leatherette... <b>4.95</b>	JUVENILE BENNY LIND CHAIRS... <b>6.95</b>
BRIC-A-BRAC SHELVES... <b>2.95</b>	ALL HARDWOOD GYM SETS... <b>17.50</b>

—second floor

### English Morocco WALLETS AND BILLFOLDS HALF PRICE

Made in England from fine Morocco leathers in black or brown.

BILLFOLDS

**3.47**

WALLETS

**5.29**

No Exchanges, No Phone or C.O.D. Orders, Please

—handbags, main floor

### Give the Books You'd Like to Get! Here Are Popular New Arrivals



PRIDE'S FANCY, by T. H. Raddall... **3.00**  
RETURN TO JALNA, by Mazo de la Roche... **2.75**  
INDEPENDENT PEOPLE, by Halliday Laxness... **3.25**  
KING JESUS, by Robert Graves... **3.25**

BARABAS, by Bekassy and Hemberger... **3.50**

GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING, by Mary O'Hara... **3.00**

B.F.'s DAUGHTER, by J. P. Marquand... **2.75**

BRIGHT DAY, by J. B. Priestly... **2.75**

### PAVILION OF WOMEN

Pearl Buck's most pungent novel since "The Good Earth"... **3.00**



THE SALEM FRIGATE, by John Jennings... **3.00**  
HOW TO READ THE BIBLE, by E. J. Goodspeed... **3.00**  
MISSING FROM THE RECORD, by Col. Dick Maline... **3.00**  
IDEAS HAVE LEGS, by Peter Howard... **2.50**

—lower main floor

### "Something for the Boys"

PURE WOOL SWEATERS AND JERSEYS—a wide choice of styles, patterns and colorings. Sizes 6 to 12 years. **2.50**

WOOL SWEATERS in greens, browns and navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years. **3.75**

COAT SWEATERS in a range of patterns and styles. Sizes 26 to 34. **2.95 to 4.95**

SQUALL JACKETS of heavy rayon fabric in green, brown and white. Shower and wind-proof. Sizes 34 and 36 chest. **4.95**



YOUTHS' WINDBREAKERS, smart styles of heavy blanket cloth in tans and fawn shades. Full zipper front. Sizes 34 to 38. **10.95**

GIFT TIES AND TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS for boys. **55¢ and 79¢**

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—Government Street

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Carol  
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### Children's Christmas Entertainment

in the Auditorium of the Arcade Building, from 2 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

An hour of fun for the youngsters—a program that includes a magician, Toto the funny old clown, songs, music and Santa Claus himself.

TICKETS ARE FREE and may be obtained at the booth at the Douglas Street entrance.

YOUR PHOTO WITH SANTA CLAUS

After the performance children can have their photos taken with Santa Claus—25¢ each for 6 for 1.00. WITH ORDERS OF 1.00 OR MORE A MOUNTED 5x7-INCH ENLARGEMENT IS GIVEN FREE.

### Sub-Deb CHRISTMAS BALL

EMPRESS HOTEL BALLROOM  
Friday, Dec. 27th

Len Acres' Orchestra Dancing 9 p.m.

Under the Auspices of the Major John Hedden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.E.

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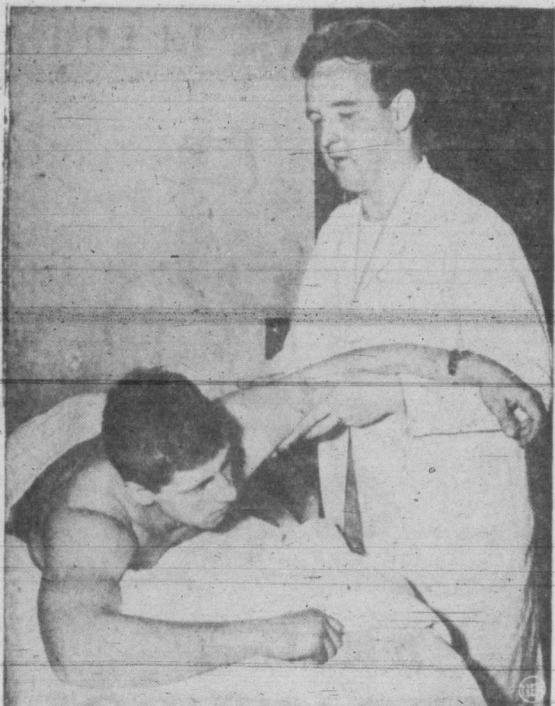
M and Y  
Saturday, Dec. 21

L and Z  
Monday, Dec. 23

One pair only to a customer on presentation of registration card. Watch this paper for announcement of the following week's initials. Limited quantity only.



## They Rise Above It



Two handicapped persons who refused to let their disabilities deter them from progress are pictured here. One is Jerry Nolan, infantry veteran blinded at Cassino. Six feet three inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, his powerful physique and blind man's sensitive touch fit him well for his chosen career of physical therapy. Training at Yale University, he is pictured above, massaging Ferd Nadherny, Yale halfback. Below, right, is Robert Smithdas, 21, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Totally blind and deaf, he outranked fellow students at St. John's University, New York City, to take top scholastic honors after mid-term examinations. He is pictured "hearing" congratulations from Rev. Charles V. Docherty by placing his fingers on speaker's lips.



## Pro-Rec Centres Hold Closing Party

The first social event of the Pro-Rec centres' 1946-47 season was a combined concert, and hard times dance held in the Goblin Hall, Oak Bay, under the direction of Instructress Mrs. Daisy Goodspeed.

A hundred members and friends enjoyed a variety floor show featured by the following artists, Fred Usher and Bob McGill with the Home-Towners of CJVL. Verna Moore, vocal solo; Rosalie Pearson and Frankie Rodwell, adagio dance; Margaret McNeil, tap dance; Mrs. G. Thomas, monologue and whistling.

An auction of chocolates and cakes was held.

Prizes were won as follows, best costumes, Mrs. P. Stevens and Vivian Talbot; musical arms, Mrs. Keating; door prize, Allan Day; tickets, G. Joyce; spot dance, Muriel Marshall and Betty Brundridge; card contest, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Usher.

Refreshments were served by a committee of members with Mrs. G. Thomas in charge.

Classes will reopen after the Christmas and New Year holidays at Cordova Bay, Jan. 6; Oak Bay, Jan. 7; Central Junior High, Jan. 8, and swimming at the Crystal Garden Jan. 9. All classes are held from 7.30 p.m. and new members will be welcome.

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## List Present Value Of Sugar Coupons

With canned fruits and cranberry sauce taken off the ration list the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has issued a reminder of what may be purchased with a single sugar coupon.

The one coupon can be used to purchase one pound of sugar (white, brown or icing sugar), or 24 fluid ounces of jam, jelly or marmalade; or four pounds net of cut comb honey, or 48 fluid ounces of extracted honey; or two pounds of honey butter; or 48 fluid ounces of maple syrup; or four pounds of maple sugar; or 80 fluid ounces (two quarts) of molasses; or 30 fluid ounces of corn syrup, cane syrup, blended table syrup; or 24 fluid ounces of fountain fruits and pie fillers (containing 66 per cent or more of water soluble solids).

## Preparatory School Christmas Concert

Glenlyon Preparatory School gave its Christmas entertainment to a packed house at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay. The program opened with carol singing by Form 3, followed by a small play "The Night Before Christmas" by Form 2, in which leading parts were taken by Fox and Guthrie I.

Form 4 gave an original sketch entitled "Shopping is Fun" with Challoner, Witter and Tisdall as leading actors. The Form 5 play was a feature entitled "A Blow in the Dark," the parts being played by Mason, Thacker I, Sherratt and Haldane. A Variation in the program was the dancing of the Highland Fling by Simpson and Hunter, recitation and shorts skits, "It's a Small World" with Tyson, Hopes I and Ferguson, and "Slightly Exaggerated" with Cliffe, McCarter, Merston, Mercer, Wells-Henderson and Powell.

A musical number entitled "My Favorite Program" by Form 3 featured the songs of olden days all in costume.

A special original feature was "The Seven Ages of Woman" with Frith as narrator, and parts taken by Martin, Munro II, Denny, Young, Rodd, Clarke, Barman I and Biddle. A collection realized \$60 for the Queen Alexandra Solarium and "Save the Children Fund."

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2½ yards long—58½ inches wide  
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1 lb. 43¢

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1-lb. bag 39¢

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Per tin 8¢

SPENCER'S SAGE, 8¢

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, 8-oz. 3 for 20¢

GRAPE-NUTS, 2 pkts. 25¢

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 20-oz. tin 11¢

BONELESS CHICKEN, 7-oz. tin 45¢

PRUNES, 60/70 size, 1 lb. 13¢

NABOB FLAVORING MIXTURES, 2-oz. btl. 19¢

**ROYAL CITY**  
**TOMATOES**

Per tin 16¢

POPPING CORN, 10-oz. tin 18¢

NABOB DE LUXE TEA, 1 lb. 83¢

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 2 tins 19¢

WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR, 7 lbs. 29¢

KEL APPLE JUICE, 20-oz. tin 14¢

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, 20-oz. tins 2 for 23¢

SATURDAY VALUES - CASH AND CARRY

**COTTAGE CHEESE** Creamed, per lb. 9¢

MEATS - AS CUT IN CASE

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SUPER VALUES WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

**BLADE ROASTS**, per lb. 22¢ **BOILING FOWL**, per lb. 33¢

**CROSS RIB ROASTS**, per lb. 26¢ **HAMBURGER**, fresh, per lb. 19¢

**ROLLED RIBS BEEF**
**OUTSIDE ROLL**, per lb. 32¢ **BLADE STEAKS**, per lb. 23¢

**INSIDE ROLL**, per lb. 42¢ **ROUND STEAKS**, per lb. 38¢

NOT RATIONED

**PORK LIVER**, per lb. 17¢ **PORK KIDNEYS**, per lb. 16¢

**OX TONGUE**, pickled, per lb. 25¢ **BEEF KIDNEYS**, per lb. 16¢

2¢ a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values excepted) between 9 and 10 a.m.

SERVICE MEATS - DELIVERED

**MINCED ROUND STEAK**, per lb. 45¢ **PLATE BEEF**, per lb. 15¢

**MILK-FED CHICKEN**, per lb. 43¢ **BOILING FOWL**, per lb. 35¢

**CHRISTMAS POULTRY**  
The Island's Finest Turkeys

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## Special Values for Gift Shoppers

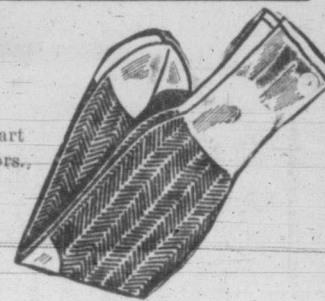
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Men's Fancy Socks

The men on your gift list will welcome these smart socks—a fine choice of pleasing patterns and colors. Knit from first quality yarns. Sizes 10 to 12.

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PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY



Small Boys' Figured Bathrobes

Warm robes of figured cotton eiderdown cloth in good choice of colors and patterns. Cord trim with girdle tie. Sizes 2 and 4 years.

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Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas

Made "just like Dad's" from warm, soft-napped flannelette in neat stripe patterns.

1.69

Sizes 4 to 10 years



Boys' 4-Piece Cowboy Suits

A gift youngsters will really welcome. Set consists of warm plaid shirt, long chap pants, kerchief and cowboy hat—

2.19

EXTRA SPECIAL!

GIRLS' MUFF AND KERCHIEF SETS

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The balance of a regular 2.98 line—fur-trimmed cloth muff with quilted satin back and zipper change compartment, and a fur-trimmed kerchief to match. In red, blue, green, white and rust.

Infants' 3-Piece Jacket Sets

Jacket, bonnet and booties of soft cotton yarns in white, pink or blue. Each set individually boxed. Regular 89c. Special 49c

Women's Chenille Bedjackets

The balance of this popular line at a quick clearance price Saturday. Of closely-tufted chenille in shades of blue only

1.49

NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

CHENILLE BATHROOM SETS

Sets consisting of bath mat and toilet seat cover of closely-tufted chenille in a selection of plain colors.

1.29

## Lovely Gift Slippers

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Women's Moccasin Slippers in red, blue and brown leather with fur trim, warmly fleece lined. Slings, Mules and High Cut styles with soft and platform soles, Cuban or wedge heels, in fabrics, corduroy or leather. Sizes 4 to 8½ collectively.

1.10 to 2.95

**Children's and Misses' Gift Slippers**

HIGH CUT MOCCASIN SLIPPERS, fur trimmed.

SHEARLING FLEECE SLIPPERS, pink or brown trim.

"CHUBBIES" in honey, red or blue.

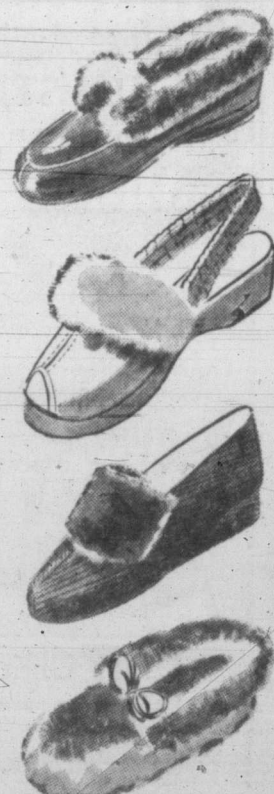
"BEAUTIES" in royal blue and red.

ENGLISH WOOL FELT SLIPPERS

Sizes 5 to 10 and 11 to 2 collectively.

85c to 2.69

—bargain highway, lower main floor

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## Natural Increase In Population Highest In History Of Province

The natural increase in population—the excess of births over deaths—this year is the greatest in the history of British Columbia.

The division of vital statistics reported today the province's natural increase averaged almost 1,000 per month, the total for the first 10 months of this year being 9,734, compared with 9,604 during the corresponding period of 1945. During October the natural increase was 1,249.

Births during October totaled 2,054, giving a rate of 26.25 per 1,000 population, a rate exceeded only by the record established in July of this year. Total registration of births for the 10-month period of this year was 17,550, compared with 15,191 during the same period of 1945.

Deaths have shown a slight

increase, 805, as recorded in October giving a death rate of 10.29 per 1,000. The rate in October, 1945, was 10.13.

More than 2,000 marriages have been registered during the first 10 months of this year than during the corresponding period in 1945. This represents an increase of 28 per cent, and indicates British Columbia's birth rate will continue high. October marriage registrations this year totaled 1,179, compared with 883 during October, 1945, an increase in rate from 11.5 to 15 per 1,000 population.

Divorces this year have increased 67 per cent, a rate exceeding that of marriages. Total for the 10 months of this year is 1,614, compared with 965 during the 1945 corresponding period.

Divorce decrees granted during October exceeded by more than twice those granted during October, 1945. The totals are: October—1945, 198; October—last year, 87.

### ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS UP

The number of illegitimate births registered during October of this year was up to 100, an increase of 17 over the October, 1945, total. The total for the first 10 months of this year is 922—the same total as for the entire 12 months of 1945.

While diseases of the heart continued as chief cause of death, accounting for 257 deaths in October, or 32 per cent of the total, and cancer continued in second place, taking 111 lives in October, tuberculosis is taking an increasing toll of lives in British Columbia.

During October of this year 34 persons died of the lung disease, compared with 25 during the same month of 1945. In the 1946 period January-October, tuberculosis took 322 lives in British Columbia, compared with 296 during the same 10-month period of 1945 and 336 during the entire year.

Two more deaths were recorded in October from cerebro-spinal meningitis bringing the total number of deaths from this cause to four for the first 10 months of this year, the same as during 1945.

With more cars on the road this year there has been a decided increase in fatal motor vehicle accidents, with 15 persons killed in October. The 10-month total for this year is 166, compared with 93 during the same period of 1945. All kinds of accidents during October took 65 lives, compared with 53 during October, 1945.

"Deaths due to fire still remain very low for the year," the division reported.

## Many Turkeys Won At Rotary Meeting

The Christmas spirit prevailed at the last meeting of the year of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel Thursday with Christmas carols and presentation of turkeys and many other prizes.

Rotarians were accompanied by their wives. Dr. Frank Har-

wood led a sing-song. A. C. Lindsay supervised the turkey contest.

Five hundred pounds of turkey were won. Gifts were presented to members of the Empress staff for their work in connection with the meetings.

One of the turkeys was won by Mrs. W. H. C. McBryde of San Francisco, a visiting guest. She donated the prize to a needy family.

Visiting Rotarians and guests

who attended the meeting were: Arnold Anderson, Camrose; Warren H. McBryde, San Francisco; Jim Richards, Drumheller; S. W. Wolfe, Kingston, Ont.; Chas. McDonald, Revelstoke; A. H. Albertson, Seattle; Louis T. Mervin, Portland; Jim Robertson, Vancouver; Pat Field, Vancouver; M. S. Taylor, Kenora; Ray Clemons, Prince Albert; H. C. Caldicott, Trail.

## Asks 40-Year Loan To House Veterans

WASHINGTON (AP)—An appeal for 40-year, low-interest housing loans to veterans popped up Thursday as the government pledged an all-out drive to encourage the construction of homes for rent.

The appeal for long-term loans

was addressed to the Federal Housing Administration by Commander Louis E. Starr of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

But an F.H.A. official said Starr should have directed his request to Congress. He said the law now limits loans to 25 years in the case of one to four-family homes.

Starr claimed that elimination of most construction controls had

ended the veterans' emergency program.

"Veterans—the majority of whom are on the lower rung of the economic ladder—must now depend on the 'trickle-down' process for housing."

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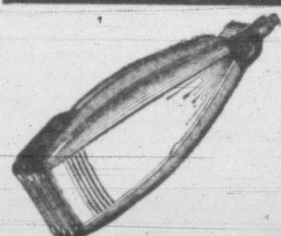
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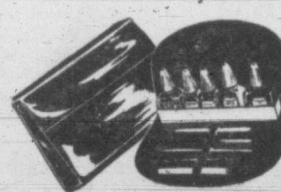
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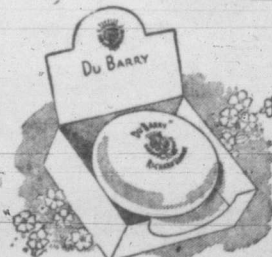
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## Television Used For Hypnotism

LONDON (AP)—The BBC announced today that it had so successfully experimented with hypnotism by television that the feat would not be tried on a general broadcast.

The experiment was carried out on a closed circuit—not publicly televised—this week by Peter Casson. In the first test a dozen volunteers from the BBC staff subjected themselves to the hypnotist and five of them went into a hypnotic sleep, the BBC said. In a second test, Casson made a direct attempt to hypnotize six persons watching the screen in a darkened room. Four went to sleep and of these two had to be awakened.

"But the most interesting point," said the BBC, "was that one person in a party watching a television screen in a darkened room across the corridor (at the time of the first test) also fell under the hypnotic influence, although Mr. Casson was not then addressing the viewing audience."

"Because of the success of this experiment, and the consequent danger of hypnotizing viewers who might not have anyone at hand to waken them, it has now been decided that a hypnotic television broadcast would not be advisable."

## New Typewriter Said To Be Errorless


NEW YORK (AP)—An "errorless" typewriter with a standard keyboard which prints an entire line simultaneously, rather than letter by letter as in the conventional typewriter, has been developed by the Associated Development and Research Corporation, New York, Robert S. Wallach, president, said Thursday.

He said the machine, officially known as the "visible line" typewriter, is electrically driven, but does not type directly on the paper.

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### Comes From England For Wedding Here

Miss Elizabeth Margaret Ventham, who arrived from England on Tuesday, exchanged wedding vows with Edward J. B. Witter, Thursday evening at the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Witter, Alderley Road, Royal Oak.

The bride is the youngest daughter of J. P. Ventham, "Forest House," Buck's Horn Oak, near Farnham, Surrey, England, and the late Mrs. Ventham. Rev. J. L. W. McLean solemnized the quiet ceremony.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Witter assisted the young couple in receiving close relatives and friends at a small reception. The bride's table was centred with a square wedding cake. Crystal vases of pale pink carnations and baby chrysanthemums and tall white candles formed the decorations.

The bride and groom left on the night boat for Vancouver, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Victoria to make their home on Alderley Road.

### Clubwomen's News

**For Ex-service personal —** A "welcome home" party is planned by the Lutton and Happy Valley Women's Institute on Dec. 28 in Lutton Hall for all ex-service personnel residing in the district. Anyone who has not received an invitation should phone Belmont 74M.

**Stagette Club —** A Christmas party was held by the Stagette Club recently at the home of Princess Chikmatoff, Runnymede Avenue. The president, Miss Isabel Shillabeer received the guests. A floor show was given by Miss Shillabeer and Frankie Barnes, guitar numbers by Jack Fish and accordion solos by Frank Michell. Dancing was enjoyed and a buffet supper served.

**Metropolitan W.M.S. —** At the meeting of Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. T. H. Johns, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Moore and Mrs. W. B. Milburn presented a musical program entitled "Around the World with Story and Song". Officers for the ensuing year were elected, with Mrs. H. E. McCall continuing as president. Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse presented a life-size wax figure of Queen Victoria, C. F. Wharton.

### Y.P. Societies

St. John's—Thirty members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. met Tuesday with Eileen James in the chair. It was announced that \$120 was taken in at the Christmas carnival. There will be no regular meetings on Dec. 24 and 31. The Christmas party arranged for Dec. 23 has been canceled.

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### Returns From College For Christmas



Miss Barbara Joan Hobbs, a third year art student at University of B.C., will arrive Saturday to spend the two-week Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, 3880 Hobbs Road, Cadboro Bay.

### Personal Notes

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks will attend the Christmas Ball at H.M.C.S. Naden tonight at which Capt. J. C. I. Edwards, C.B.E., commanding officer, with officers of the wardroom will be hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, 1290 Rockland Avenue, will entertain friends at an after-five party today.

Mr. Ivel K. Dalziel, 1128 Topaz Avenue, left today for Vancouver where he will visit friends over the week-end.

Miss Bertha Winn of Seattle is the guest of Madame E. Sanderson-Mongin, Wiltshire Apartments.

Miss Isabel Leeming will be the house guest of Miss Alma Russell, 1388 Victoria Avenue, during the Christmas holidays.

Pre-Christmas entertaining includes the cocktail party today at which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skilling will entertain friends at their home on Foul Bay Road.

Miss Lottie Bowron, who has been the guest of Miss Alma Russell, 1388 Victoria Avenue, has left to spend the Christmas holiday at Cowichan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young, 476 Lampson Street, will entertain this evening prior to the ball at H.M.C.S. Naden, when their guests will number 28.

Mrs. J. A. Logan, Marine Chalet, has left for Seattle, where she will spend the holiday with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. McKay.

Mrs. Herman Robertson, 1549 Clive Drive, entertained at the tea hour Thursday in honor of Mrs. E. M. Hope, Mrs. James Watson, and Mrs. Harry Adams, recent arrivals from England.

Miss Margaret Bracken, who is attending University of B.C., is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bracken, 688 Falkland Road.

Mr. John C. F. MacDonald came by plane Thursday from Vancouver where he is attending University of B. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Major and Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, 2665 Topp Avenue.

Miss Barbara Beale, who is on the teacher's staff at the Prince Rupert school, will return to the city over the week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Beale, 1325 Franklin Terrace.

On the occasion of their 5th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood E. Marshall will entertain friends after five today, at their Rockland Place home. Mrs. Marshall is the daughter of Hon. Chief Justice Gordon McGowan and Mrs. Sloan.

Mrs. R. D. Travis was a tea-hour hostess Thursday afternoon at her home, 925 Oliver Street. Guests were wives of officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, of which Lt. Col. R. D. Travis is commanding officer. Mrs. S. J. McDonald presided at the tea urns.

In compliment to Miss Joan Crawford, a recent arrival from Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, whose marriage will take place this month, her future sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifford S. Batstone, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. A. W. Batstone, 1359 Vining Street, Thursday evening. Guests were Mesdames H. H. Kerley, A. W. Batstone, H. W. Kerley, A. H. Kerley, E. G. Warren, J. Lacey, and Misses Margaret Tilder, Betty Kerley and Ida Bianco.

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### Island Highway Notes

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## Munday's

### Wins Award



Mrs. Jean Coulthart Adams of Vancouver is one of four Canadian composers chosen for the 1946 awards in the annual competition sponsored by the Composers, Authors and Publishers Association of Canada, for Canadian composers of serious music. It was recently announced by Sir Ernest MacMillan, as chairman of the board of judges. Mrs. Adams is the wife of Donald Adams, until recently a member of the R.C. N.V.R., and a son of Mrs. Walter Adams, 20 Laburnum Gardens, Victoria. She won the award for her "Sonata for Cello and Piano."

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St. Mary's W.A. — The senior branch of St. Mary's W.A., Oak Bay, held their annual meeting recently when Mrs. R. T. Pattinson, the president, and all other officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Scented Brooch — Eighteenth century glamour trick bowing to a modern encore is that one of tucking a bit of perfume-soaked cotton under the mounting of a jeweled clip or brooch.

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**Marriage Market Hit By Cost Of Living**

NEW YORK (AP)—The runaway cost of living crashed into the marriage market today and left cupid's head in an inflationary spin.

Rabbi Nathan Wolf, president of the Marriage Brokers Association, said his organization would raise the fee for its match-making services from \$50 to \$75 per customer matched.

The brokers, professional marriage-makers, introduce prospective brides and grooms to each other, check on backgrounds and generally perform the functions of cupid.

The decision to raise the cost of marriages was made at a convention being held here by the brokers' association, which Rabbi Wolf said had about 350 members in the United States and Canada.

"High cost-of living," the Rabbi explained, "Everyone has more money these days. A man who had \$2,000 in the bank before the war

**Queen Attends Wedding LONDON (AP)** Diana Denyse Hay, pretty, 20-year-old Countess of Erroll, was married today to Capt. Ian Moncreiffe of the Scots Guard, with Queen Elizabeth and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose in the overflow audience at St. Margaret's Church Westminster.

Capt. Moncreiffe, 21, is attached to the British Embassy in Moscow.

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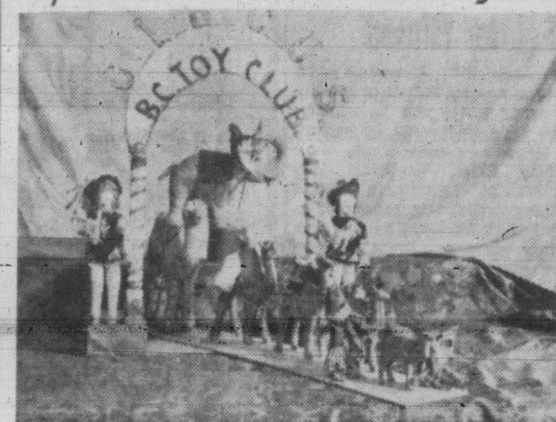
On Monday at 8 in the Sunday School Hall, First United Church, the Women's Missionary Society will sponsor a play "The Nativity", presented by St. Barnabas Players and directed by Miss Margot Gordon.

This is the first time in many years that a nativity play has been presented in the charming and naive manner of medieval days, using works of scriptural prophecies and New Testament narrative as found in York Cycle of Miracle plays adapted and abridged 15th Century Carols. Beautiful costumes and appropriate music will add a note of perfection to the production.

The Philomel Girls' Choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Wilson will present a number of Christmas carols and there will be community singing led by Miss Charlotte Crawford.

Sub-deb Ball—Final plans for the annual Sub-deb Ball were made at the Major J. H. Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E. meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Jenner, Vancouver Street, Tuesday evening. The ball will be held Dec. 27, at 9, at the "Empress" Hotel. Miss Marian James, supervisor of Primary Schools of Greater Victoria, explained to members the routine of the Croft schools in Victoria, which the chapter adopted some years ago, and to which they supply milk and other extras needed by these pupils.

## Toy Club's Circus Still Tours England



Realistic herds, camels and elephants lead the toy circus procession, which has filled with delight, the hearts of numerous bombed-out and crippled children in England.

A rag-bag toy circus, which has probably been long forgotten by many in Victoria, is still bringing happiness to countless numbers of bombed-out and crippled children in England.

Members of the B.C. Toy Club are responsible for this exhibition, the second of its kind to be sent overseas by this organization.

The first circus was sent to the Great Ormond Street Hospital in England, and was so well received that pictures were shown in the London Illustrated.

When Lady Reading visited Victoria she asked that the toy club continue with its work as there were many bombed out and crippled children who needed such things to bring normalcy back to their lives.

For four months, busy hands worked together, making a miniature ferris wheel, tiny bareback riders and horses, a brass band, numerous nursery rhyme characters, animals and many more to complete the circus. The exhibition was displayed in Spencer's window in the Easter of 1944, under the convener'ship of Miss Dorothy M. Lowe, who is now teaching a night school class in toy making. The miniature circus was then sent overseas to Lady Astor, and put on tour in English schools.

To show their appreciation of such a wonderful gift, members of the North Prospect Junior School, Plymouth, have sent a book to the B.C. Toy Club, which contains personal "thank-you" letters written by the children, the Lord Mayor, Lord Deputy of education, headmistress and teachers, expressing their appreciation for kindness and thoughtfulness shown by members of the club.

Toys from the Victoria club have been sent to England, Scotland and Wales. During this year cases of toys valued from \$500 to \$1,000 each have also been sent to Dr. Bertha Sharpe, London County Council; Orphan

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Fernwood Pharmacy, C 2722  
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### Plane Hits Houses No One Injured

LONDON (CP)—A Dakota aircraft taking off from the Northolt airport Thursday crashed into a row of five houses, but no one—not even the four occupants of the plane—was hurt.

Heavy snow which subsequently grounded all air traffic was falling as the plane took off for the Prestwick airport, wavered uncertainly at a low altitude and then pancaked on the roof tops.

It skimmed over the heads of children having a snow fight in a street, spraying them with bricks and slates, until it came to rest in a horizontal position with the nose jutting over a roof.



**V.C. AWARDED HER SON**—At the first investiture at Manitoba's Government House, Mrs. A. Mynarski of Winnipeg received the Victoria Cross, awarded posthumously to her son, Andy. Mrs. Mynarski, shown with Lieutenant-Governor R. F. McWilliams, stood expressionless and unmoving while the citation was read, the medal pinned on her dress, and then the four-and-a-half-minute ceremony was over. Andy Mynarski, a pilot officer in the R.C.A.F., died after an attempt to release a trapped comrade in an aerial flight over Cambrai, France, in June, 1944. His was the second V.C. won by the R.C.A.F.

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### Intimate Actions Of Hitler Filmed

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Intimate new details of the life of Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun have been uncovered by seizure of 31 reels of color films.

The films, depicting gay parties at Berchtesgaden and bathing in the nude under mountain waterfalls, were dug from a hiding place in the Bavarian mountains "several months ago," United States army intelligence officers disclosed Thursday.

Taken between 1939 and 1944, long before the couple's 11th-hour marriage in Berlin's ruins, the films have been used in the search for wanted Nazis and for the positive identification of hundreds of members of Hitler's entourage.

The films were shown Wednesday for the first time to Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, United States army commander in Europe. Correspondents saw three selected reels Thursday.

Shots of Hitler show him gazing out from Berchtesgaden over the Bavarian peaks, uncertain and unsure of himself and his future; raving at Himmler, Ribbentrop and Goering, dancing a jig or idly waving a huge magnifying glass while studying a map of the war fronts.

### 3,000,000 Papers Daily Circulated In Canada

TORONTO (CP)—Combined circulation of Canadian daily newspapers now is more than 3,000,000 copies daily, the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association reported Thursday. Gain in circulation has been steady since 1939, but today's figures exceed that year's by nearly 1,000,000.

The gain has been made despite a 50 per cent increase in newspaper prices during the last two years, and a 20 per cent jump in labor costs which forced many dailies to increase their price to the public.

Increased circulation in member papers, the association said, is good news to advertisers because mailing rates now are at a new low.

### Jury Disagrees In Union Trial

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The jury hearing a charge of "conspiracy to beset" against three officials of the United Auto Workers' Union (C.I.O.) disagreed on a verdict late Thursday and was dismissed by Judge E. A. Shaughnessy.

The three are George Burt, Canadian director of the union; Thomas MacLean, assistant director, and Harry Rooney, union chairman at the Chrysler Corporation plant, where the U.A.W. was on strike last summer for 122 days. The charge arose from picketing during the strike at the Chrysler plants here and in Chatham.

Judge Shaughnessy, addressing the jury, said: "If you disagree with me it is your duty to give the accused the benefit of the doubt and acquit them."

Maj. James H. Clark, chief defence counsel, objected that Judge Shaughnessy had not mentioned the testimony that all three accused had opposed the strike.

### Scores U.S. Policy

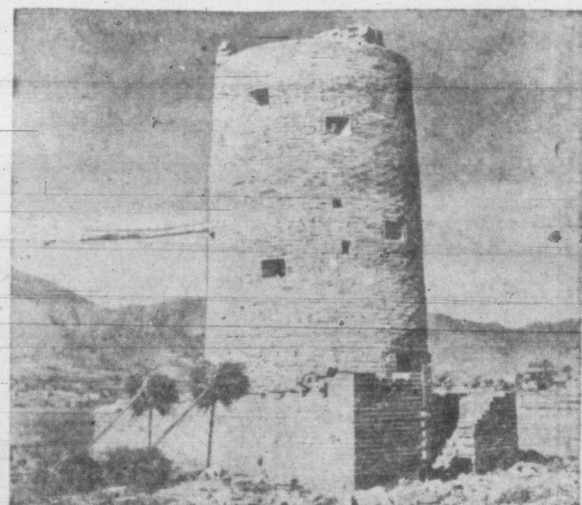
MOSCOW (AP)—The Communist organ Pravda, criticizing United States economic relations with China as expressed in the recently concluded treaty of friendship, trade and navigation, declared Thursday this treaty "does not reckon with national economic policy, which absolutely does not reckon with national interests of other countries."

### Shop By-Law Killed

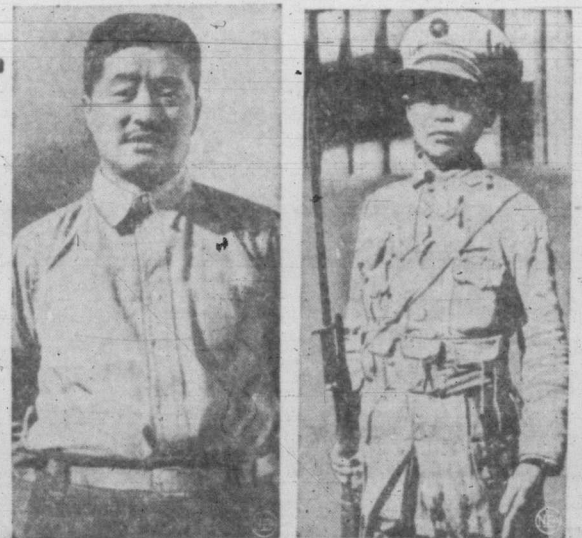
VANCOUVER (CP)—The weekly all-day closing by-law adopted by the city of Kamloops Sept. 9 has been judged illegal by Chief Justice W. B. Farris in the B.C. Supreme Court here. The by-law, which restricted shops was illegal. He said hardware merchant and others do not belong to the same class as retailers.

### Chinese Gird For Showdown War

As Chinese Nationalist and Communist forces consolidate their strength for a possible showdown civil war, Shansi, one of the richest Chinese provinces, looms as the likeliest battlefield. Warren Lee, NEA-Acme photographer, recently completed a 3,000-mile tour there, found both sides busy strengthening their positions, with government forces occupying the heart of Shansi, and Communists holding outlying areas, from which they raid.



This combination watchtower and machine-gun blockhouse protects nearby Shansi village. It was built by drafted labor.



Rarely photographed Gen. Ho Lung, leader of Communist forces in Shansi province, poses outside his headquarters. He is regarded as strongly anti-American. Apparently not yet in his teens, this youngster is one of many children with the Chinese government forces. With bayoneted rifle, he guards gate at Talyuen, Shansi province.

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Once again, as your neighborhood Independent Druggist, we present a list of Selections for your Christmas Shopping. Of course, we have many other items of interest that space does not permit us to advertise. We invite you to visit your nearest A.I.D. store SOON, while a choice is available. Save street car fare, crowded traffic inconveniences, wet and uncomfortable crowds, by shopping at your neighborhood A.I.D. Drug Store!

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Cologne—All odors \$1.50  
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MINNIS PHARMACY 257 YATES - G 2022  
PANDORA PHARMACY COOK AT PANDORA - G 8641  
SHOTBOLT'S DRUG STORE 277 JOHNSON - G 4133



## Policemen Offered 44-Hour Week In Place Of 40 Hours

A 44-hour week instead of the requested 40-hour week will be offered city policemen, it was agreed at a meeting of the Police Commission on Thursday afternoon.

Also the commission will meet representatives of the policemen's union to negotiate de-

mands for a 16-cents-an-hour increase in pay.

The commission decided to ask the union to accept a 44-hour week after Police Chief John A. McLellan reported the shorter week together with increased clothing allowances requested would add \$30,000 a year to the annual police department budget. An extra 14 men would have to be employed, the chief said.

A request for \$150 annual clothing allowance was not granted. The commission will ask the union to agree on \$140 instead.

Also the union will be asked to

reduce its requested annual boot allowance of \$20 to \$16.

The commission agreed in principle with the union's request that policemen's uniforms be changed for something more comfortable, and will ask that details of a new uniform be worked out in a joint meeting. Policemen want in particular to do away with the "bobby" helmet and the stiff "choker-collared" tunics.

If the union accepts the 44-hour work week, the policemen will be asked to work a five-day week alternating with a six-day week.

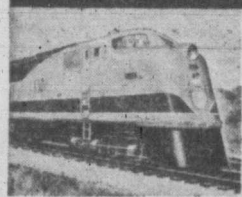
## Christmas, New Year's Holiday For Postman

There will be no delivery by letter carrier or rural mail courier on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, G. H. Gardiner, city postmaster, announced today.

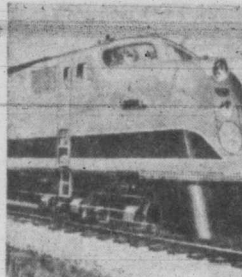
Mails by steamer, train or air, will be dispatched as usual, but all stage services will be suspended. Street letter box collections will be made in the evening only.

The wickets will be closed all day and the lobby will be open from 8 in the morning to 8 in the evening.

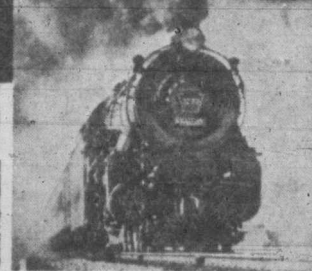
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**RAILROADS BUY FEW NEW COAL BURNERS**—The coal crisis and resultant rail embargo have spotlighted speculation on degree to which the United States railroads are turning to oil and electricity as motive power. Chart above shows number of non-steam locomotives in service early this year on Class I railroads and the great contrast in the number of new ones ordered, as against new steam locomotives. However, railroads still use about 115,000,000 tons of coal annually—over a sixth of normal output.

## 3,000 Blood Donors Wanted In Victoria For Red Cross Plan

Three thousand blood donors will be needed from Greater Victoria in the establishment of a blood bank here as a part of the Canadian Red Cross Society plan to establish blood banks across Canada, Maj. Gen. R. O. Alexander, chairman of the Red Cross blood donors' committee here, Thursday told a meeting of the Kinsmen Club, which will sponsor the campaign.

The club will appoint members to serve on Maj. Gen. Alexander's committee. Although a temporary clinic would be set up at the city hall, it was hoped a permanent clinic could be set up here later to serve the whole of Vancouver Island, the committee chairman told the club meeting, held at the Empress Hotel.

Owing to lack of suitable quarters here, Victoria was unable to be the starting point of

the all-Canada campaign and, consequently the honor went to Vancouver, Maj. Gen. Alexander said.

The plan, the general said, was the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in the world and he hoped the plan would be the means of saving lives which would otherwise be lost, for lack of facilities for emergency blood transfusions.

Estimated cost of the campaign and continuance of the plan is approximately \$1,000,000 a year, and the initial costs will be carried by the Red Cross.

## Television Broadcasts In Seattle Next Fall

SEATTLE (AP)—First permit to operate with television here has been granted radio station KRSC, Robert Prieve, general manager, announced. He set next fall as the earliest possible date for such transmissions, due to delays in obtaining approximately \$250,000 worth of equipment.

He also said the station would

## Rising Nationalism Brought Citizenship Act, Kinsmen Told

The rising tide of nationalism in Canada and the need for national unity were the causes for the new Canadian Citizenship Act, effective Jan. 1, Harry Gilliland, Normal School vice-principal told a meeting of the Kinsmen Club in the Empress Hotel Thursday night.

Mr. Gilliland stressed the importance of the act and traced Canada's citizenship laws from the 1910 Immigration Act on to the 1914 Naturalization Act and the 1921 Canada Nationality Act of 1921.

He belated the confusion resulting from these various acts would be eased by the new act. Under the new act, applicants must apply a year in advance; a Canadian will remain a British subject; applicants must have legally entered Canada and resided here five years, during which time they must prove themselves to be of good character. They must also speak either English or French, understand the obligations of Canadian citizenship and plan to make their homes in Canada.

begin operating the city's first frequency-modulation broadcasting Jan. 15. Call letters will be KRSC-FM.

Station KEV, plans to begin FM broadcasting by next July, Bartley Sims, manager, said.

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## Third Death From School Van Crash

BIELD, Man. (CP)—The 67-year-old driver of the horse-drawn school van in which two children were killed Thursday, died in the hospital at Kamsack, Sask., Thursday night, it was learned today. The van was struck by a Canadian National Railways train about two miles from Bield.

Those who lost their lives were Stella Titanich, eight, Elaine Sawicki, six, and driver George Gunchowski.

Two injured boys are in the Kamsack hospital. They are Joseph Harecy, 13, reported in critical condition, and Billy Titanich, seven, a brother of one of the dead girls who is suffering minor injuries.

An investigation is being conducted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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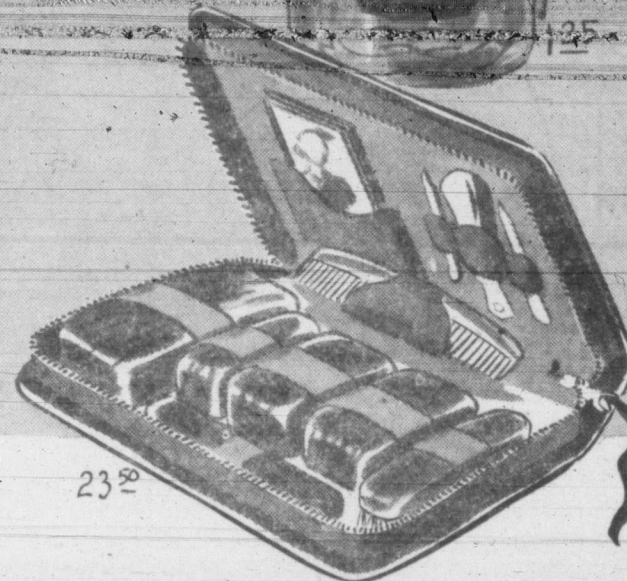
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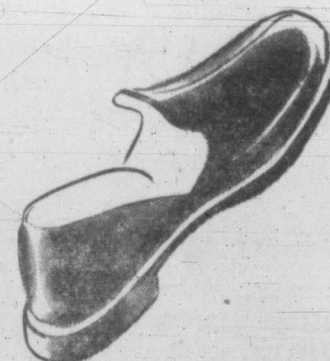
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## Kid Line Of New York Rangers



One of the top scoring units for the New York Rangers this season in the National Hockey League is the trio of Winnipeg youngsters pictured from left to right: Rene Trudell, right wing; Cal Gardner, centre and Church Russell, left wing. Russell is well-known to Victorians having played with the Navy club at the Willows during the war years.

## Robinson-Bell Settle Welter Ring Scramble

NEW YORK (CP)—Sugar Ray Robinson—the Harlem dandy with the lethal wallop—gets his chance tonight to win the elusive welterweight crown he has been doggedly pursuing for five years.

Robinson meets Tommy Bell of Youngstown, Ohio, at Madison Square Garden in a 15-round tilt for both the New York Boxing Commission title and the National Boxing Association championship. The bout climaxes a heart-breaking drive by Robinson to get a shot at the big apple.

If it wasn't for Marty Servo's deviated septum—scrambled nose to you—Robinson might still be only the "uncrowned king" of the welterweights. Servo won the title from Freddie (Red) Cochran last winter and then was belted around by Rocky Graziano, the tough New York middleweight.

Ordered to meet Robinson, the logical contender, in a bout last summer Servo hemmed and hawed and finally retired from the ring because of injuries to his nose suffered at the hands of Graziano.

The N.B.A. and the New York State Boxing Board recently fought a bout between Sugar Ray and Bell to decide who was the real champion.

Robinson rules a 1 to 4 favorite to defeat Bell, but there is just enough doubt in the issue to attract 15,000 customers for a \$90,000 gate. In their only previous engagement, Robinson defeated Bell in a 10-rounder.

Robinson has one of the fan-favorite records in boxing—the big reason why no champion has been eager to lay his crown on the line. In 75 professional fights, Robinson has lost only once—to middleweight Jake Lamotta. He later trimmed Lamotta in a return bout.

## Rifle, Clay-Pigeon Shoots On Sunday

Annual Christmas trophy shoots arranged by officials of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be held Sunday, Ted McConan, secretary, reported today. The scatter-gun marksmen will journey to the Albert Head Road grounds of the Victoria Gun Club for their competitions and the rifle shots will assemble at Walter Whybrow's Luxton farm for competitions to be held at the former P.C.M.R. range. At both localities shooting starts at 10 in the morning and continues all day.

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Brentwood Aces  
Regain Tie For  
Basketball Lead

Brentwood Aces moved back into a first-place tie in the senior B division of the Victoria and District Basketball League last night as they took a 37 to 30 decision from Macdonalds in the feature game at Brentwood Hall.

Chinese Students defeated the Brentwood Intermediate B team 25 to 16 in the preliminary.

The Aces opened up quickly to grab a 10 to 0 lead. Unable to find the hoop with any consistency, Louis McCorkall's boys trailed 23 to 8 at the half.

With McCorkall and Lomas leading the way, Macdonalds put on a spirited second-half rally to outscore the Aces 22 to 14 but the 15-point margin was too much to overcome.

High point honors for the evening went to Louis McCorkall with 12 points and he was followed by his teammate Lomas with 11. The Aces scoring was evenly divided with each member of the team contributing to the final count.

The intermediate B boys preliminary was close for the first three quarters, but Students' tremendous last-quarter scoring spree put the game on ice. The winners counted 11 points to 2 in the final 10 minutes. Jimmy John was high man for the Students with 10 points.

**GAMES TONIGHT**  
Three games are carded for the High School tonight with Chinese Students and Royal Canadian Navy meeting in the feature senior B engagement at 9. A junior game between Oak Bay Athletic Club and K.V.'s at 7 will be followed by a girls' match featuring the Hudson's Bay senior A team and the youthful Comets.

Teams and scores follow:  
Macdonalds—Lomas 11, Gas 4, Paige 2, Sprinkling 1, McCorkall 12.

Aces—R. Benn 7, Yardley 5, W. Turner 6, P. Benn 6, J. Turner 7, Staggitt 6.

Chinese Students—Lee 6, John 10, J. Chan, W. Chan, Der 5, Lowe 4, Lim, Lev.

Brentwood—B. Benn 1, Cruickshanks 4, Talbot 3, Horth 8, Laidlaw, R. Turner.

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## Andrews Grabs Spot In Hornets' Victory

Sports  
Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SOMETHING NEW will be added to Victoria's sports calendar next month when the Greater Victoria Boxing Association stages its schoolboy championships at the Armories. It will be the first time in the history of the ring in this city that the youngsters have vied for such honors. The tournament is an outgrowth of the boxing interest raised amongst the younger element through the formation of the clubs in various districts of Greater Victoria. The teenagers are getting their punching eyes sharp these days with the holding of club tournaments and, by the end of next month, will be ready to step in there punching.

ALTHOUGH this city is stealing a march on Vancouver in the matter of schoolboy championships such events are not new to several up-island centres. Duncan, for instance, holds its schoolboy meet every year under the auspices of the Kinsmen. There is every chance an island tournament will be lined up for the championships to be decided here. Those responsible for the organization of the local association are seriously considering the possibilities of holding such an affair.

AN ADDED attraction to the local winners will be a chance to take part in the 60, 80 and 100 pound divisions of the Vancouver Golden Gloves. The latter tourney will be run off in February and it would be a real victory for the local youngsters if they could pick off some of the prizes and glory in intercity competition. All in their first year of competition.

Much of the credit for getting the schoolboys of this area boxing conscious goes to Tommy Burgess who will realize a long-cherished ambition when the Vancouver Golden Gloves tourney is held here. Burgess is a member of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club and has been a member of the team for several years.

**BASKETBALL COACHES**, both amateur and professional, are once again getting their heads together to do something about that tall goon under the basket. College coaches in the United States have been hollerin' about human giraffes parking themselves under the bucket for several years, but nothing has been done about it because mentors blessed with the big fellows were against putting the subject before the rules committee. However, now the customers attending the professional games are starting to squawk. As the pros play with both bulbs on the gate they are a cinch to be the first to put the giants in their places. Then no doubt the college coaches will follow suit. One proposal is that the three-second zone be widened into a semi-circle, thus enlarging the restricted area into which the over-elongated lads must manoeuvre into and get out of before three seconds have elapsed.

The V.A.S.C. and Don Wilson of the Y.M.C.A.  
No post entries will be accepted.

Through the courtesy of Len Deall, facilities of the Crystal Garden will be available to the competitors before and after the swim. Competitors will meet at the Crystal Garden at 10.30 for instructions on the day of the swim.

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## B.C. Title Clash Features Rugby Card Tomorrow

Two high class rugby games will be staged tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald P. one a B.C. High School championship match between the King Edward High of Vancouver and Oak Bay. High, the other an exhibition senior game between the Oak Bay Wanderers and a fifteen from H.M.C.S. Warrior.

The High School clash is scheduled for 1.30 and will be the first of a two-game home-and-home total-point series for the British Columbia title. King Ed. recently captured the Vancouver honors and in so doing, ended the nine-year reign of Lord Byng. Oak Bay in the last four years, have taken the Victoria title on three occasions, tying for the title the other year.

Little is known of the strength of the Warrior aggregation, but it past games featuring visiting naval squads and a local team are any lead, the hard charging forwards of the Oak Bay team will be in for a busy afternoon. The Wanderers are noted for their stellar scrum play and in their last contest with the J.B.A.A. came close to being the first fifteen to cross the Bay's line this year. Game time is 2.30.

## Conacher Tied For 4th In Ice Scoring

Roy Conacher, fleet-footed forward of Detroit Red Wings, picked up an assist last night to move into a tie with Milt Schmidt for fourth place in the National Hockey League race.

Maurice Richard, Montreal, tops the loop with 28 points; Billy Taylor, Detroit, holds down the second spot with 26 points, while Ted Kennedy, Toronto, is third with 25.

Leaders follow:  
Richard, Montreal 28  
Taylor, Detroit 26  
Kennedy, Toronto 25  
Schmidt, Boston 24  
Conacher, Detroit 23  
M. Bentley, Chicago 22  
Bauer, Boston 21

Teams and scores:  
Yakima—Joe Matanich, John Matanich 6, Schlichting 7, Carr 14, Devretto 2, Sanders 7 and Smith 8.

Victoria—Andrews 39, Pedersen 11, Baker 13, Chapman 11, Sykes, Clark and Lavin.

**Hockey Standings**  
N.H.L.  
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Toronto 14 5 4 81 55 32  
Canadiens 13 6 3 72 50 29  
Boston 9 6 7 66 57 25  
Rangers 8 13 3 62 76 19  
Detroit 7 14 5 72 95 19  
Chicago 6 13 2 61 82 14

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## Veteran Broda Stars In Toronto Campaign

To watch the solid backstopping of an "old guardsman" for the youthful Toronto Maple Leafs, you'd never guess this was the same Walter (Turk) Broda who, with tongue probing the vacancy left by six departed teeth, announced his retirement from National Hockey League play last January.

The retirement was announced in jolly old Brighton, England, after Broda lost the teeth in an Amsterdam army match and he rejected it shortly after being repatriated a month later. The fact that Turk changed his mind may be the main reason why the flying Leafs are on top of the N.H.L. today.

The forces of youth were in full motion last night as the Leafs downed Detroit Red Wings 3 to 1 in Toronto to widen their lead over the second-place Montreal Canadiens but Broda was the man who looked after the home fires.

Oldest goaler in the N.H.L. in point of service, the Turk looked unbeatable in kicking out just about everything the fourth-place Wings had to offer. It wasn't until 5.05 of the final period that Detroit managed to pierce his armour, big Jack Stewart firing the goal on a pass from Roy Conacher.

By that time the Leafs had piled up a comfortable lead on two goals in the opening period and another in the second.

**POLICE STOP FIGHT**  
Helping provide fireworks for the Toronto crowd of 12,854 was Howie Meeker, the little winger from Stratford, who mixed it up with Billy Taylor, a former Leafian, in a fight that started on the ice, continued in the penalty box and was stopped only by intervention of two husky policemen.

While all this was going on up front, Broda tended his chores carefully to keep well in the fight for the goaltenders' Vezina Trophy with his average of 55 goals scored against in 23 games. Only Bill Durnan of Montreal Canadiens sports a better record, with 50 scored on him in 22 matches.

The Leafs, taking part in the only scheduled match last night, stole three points ahead of the Canadiens. The loss left Detroit, who have gained only three ties in their last 10 matches, deadlocked for fourth with New York Rangers.

It will be the week-end before the jockeying for positions resumes. In a five-game card, Canadiens take on the third-place Boston Bruins at Montreal Saturday night and go on to Detroit Sunday. The Leafs play Rangers at New York after a home stand against Chicago. The third Sunday night game matches Boston with the Black Hawks at Chicago.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period—1, Toronto, Morton (N. Metz, D. Metz), 12:11; 2, Toronto, Klukay (N. Metz), 14:06. Penalties: McCaig, Thomson.  
Second Period—3, Toronto, Poile (D. Metz, Stewart), 5:16. Penalties: Ezimicki, Boesch (2), Jackson.  
Third Period—4, Detroit, J. Stewart (Conacher), 5:05. Penalties: Taylor (minor and misconduct), Meeker (minor and misconduct).

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## The DOCTOR Says:

INFANTS NEED DIPHThERIA INOCULATION  
By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Every infant should be vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria, as well as against whooping cough and tetanus, in the first year of life.

As a virulent type of diphtheria is on the increase, every parent should have his child's diphtheria immunity checked now.

Inoculations against diphtheria should be given for the first time between the seventh and ninth months of age, either diphtheria toxoid (Ramon) or alum-precipitated toxoid being used. In infants, the Shick test for diphtheria immunity is not administered until four to six months after the injections have been made.

There is a tendency on the part of many parents to wait until a

### They'll Do It Every Time



before they attempt to protect their children. This is a poor diphtheria epidemic breaks out policy, as the unprotected chil-

dren are the ones who develop the disease and start the epidemics.

### IMMUNITY DEVELOPS SLOWLY

Several months are required for immunity to develop following inoculations. This is the important reason for giving the injections early, before the child comes into contact with other children or adults outside the home.

Diphtheria is spread by those who have mild cases of it and by carriers (that is, persons who harbor the germs in their throats without harm to themselves but with the ability to infect others). The disease also is spread by articles which have been soiled with secretions from diphtheria cases or carriers, and by infected milk or milk products.

Infants born of mothers who possess resistance to diphtheria obtain some of this protection from their mothers before birth, but in most cases this disappears before the sixth month of age.

Most diphtheria cases develop in children under 10 years of age, and the majority of deaths occur in the first five years of life. The disease is most prevalent in the winter months, and in the early months of the year.

Children previously immunized against diphtheria should receive a booster dose during epidemics and when they enter school. Adults who are susceptible to diphtheria should be protected against the disease, especially if their occupation exposes them to it.

### COMBINED INJECTIONS

A combined injection against diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough can be made, but the diphtheria-tetanus combination is more practical. Whooping cough injections should be started between the fourth and sixth months of life, because the danger of infection is greatest at that time.

In diphtheria the germs enter the nose and throat and cause an inflammation producing a dirty white or greyish membrane. It is this membrane which clogs the larynx and strangles the patient in many cases.

In addition to the local inflammation in the nose and throat, a poison which can cause serious heart damage or paralysis is absorbed in the system.

Diphtheria is a preventable disease. It is the duty of every parent to co-operate with his physician in preventing this dangerous infection.

## Uncle Ray

### TINY HEART-SHAPED PLANTS ARE 'QUEER GENERATION' OF FERNS

Ferns have leaves of a sort. These leaves commonly go by the name of "fronds."

On the underside of the fronds appear "dots" which are clusters of seeds or spores. The seeds are tiny, indeed.

When the seeds find the right soil, they grow into tiny plants.

In woodlands and elsewhere we see many kinds of ferns. Often these ferns are from two to five feet tall.

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After the cells join, they form a new kind of plant which takes the place of the old. The new plant at first draws its food from the heart-shaped plant, but the latter dies in due course and the new plant takes root in the ground.

The plants which rise from the little, heart-shaped ones have roots and leaves. They become—usually the next year—the plants which we commonly speak of as ferns. They grow to be far larger than their parents.

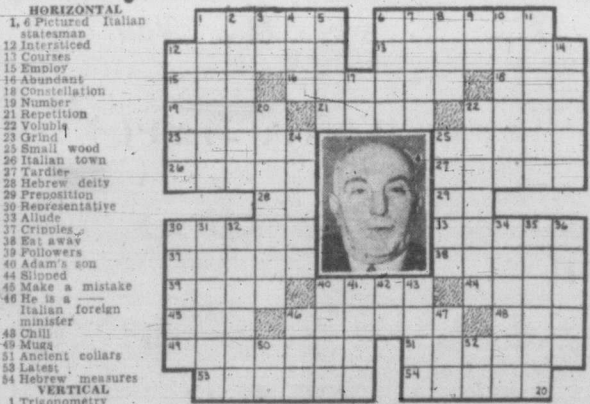
After ferns reach their full size, rounded spore cases appear on the under parts of their leaves or fronds. These cases burst open at length, and thousands of tiny spores or seeds are set free. The wind may carry some of the seeds for a distance.

Then the same story takes place over again. There comes a generation of small heart-shaped plants, then another generation of "real ferns."

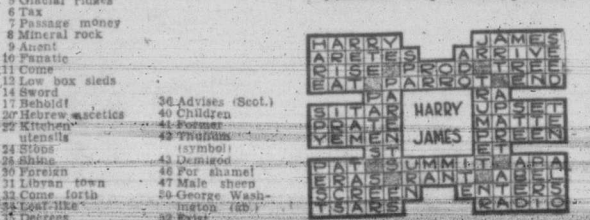
Most ferns on this continent are less than five feet tall, but elsewhere grow huge "tree ferns," of which we shall have more to say tomorrow.

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



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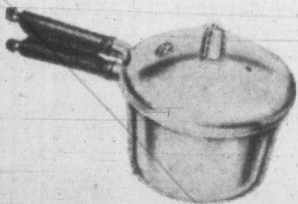
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## Wisner Says Charges By Winch Politics

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wisner, replying to charges of C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch that the government had interfered with the legislative committee studying proposed changes in the Provincial Elections Act, said this afternoon Mr. Winch's charges were purely technical and political.

Mr. Wisner said the committee had been instructed to bring in a report to the Legislature. There was no necessity for the committee to draft a bill to incorporate the changes the committee wants, he said.

The practical result of the committee reporting instead of drafting a bill would be the same, he said.

"An act will be drawn in accordance with the wishes of the Legislature," adding that since the proposed legislation must be introduced as a message bill since it will amend the constitution, no bill could be introduced until the committee's report had been considered.

Mr. Wisner suggested the whole Legislature might not concur in the changes suggested by the committee. He said that the legislative counsel had been lent by the government to the committee not to draft a bill but to put the committee's report in legal terms, if it were considered necessary.

## Judge Warns Tenant Against Rent Lapse

"If a tenant is more than 15 days in arrears in the payment of his rent, the landlord is entitled to take possession of the dwelling under the Provincial Landlord and Tenant Act, Judge H. H. Shandley today warned in County Court.

The judge was commenting on the case of a man who appeared in court in connection with the non-payment of rent amounting to \$72.

The judge pointed out that measures had been introduced during the war to protect the tenant. "But there is no protection given a tenant if he allows his rent to fall in arrears," said the judge.

The tenant asked the judge if this applied to a tenant who had a good excuse for not paying his rent.

"Yes," replied the judge. "If a tenant is more than 15 days in arrears in the payment of his rent, the landlord is entitled to take possession of the dwelling under the Provincial Landlord and Tenant Act, Judge H. H. Shandley today warned in County Court.

The case ended with the landlord and tenant coming to some agreement.

Charged in city police court today for failing to stop his truck on the approach of fire equipment sounding sirens, Stuart Reilly was fined \$10 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

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## Ford Report Advocates 5c Fare, Faster Service

An average 5-cent fare, speedier headways of service and the operation of a large number of smaller, gasoline buses were among the suggestions made by experts of the Ford Motor Company of Canada who conducted a survey in Victoria last summer for the information of the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the committee, today released the report and said the company had been asked to make a survey on the advantages or otherwise of public ownership of transportation in the city.

"There are only two short paragraphs on the question of public ownership," he pointed out, "and these added nothing to our investigations as we already had far more detailed information from other communities. The report made only an oblique reference to the question, and for that reason we simply filed it and carried on with our own work and investigations."

The fate of the Ford report was brought up by a delegation from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council which met Mayor Percy George Thursday afternoon to request permission for their transportation committee to meet the Greater Victoria transportation committee.

## MEET NEXT YEAR

The matter of this meeting has been left over until the new year when the transportation committee will be reconstituted.

Mayor George has requested that the report be produced, stating that he had no knowledge of its existence and had not seen it.

George Wilkinson, head of the labor delegation, said that he felt that any report on transportation made by experts should have been made public information, and the people given an opportunity to decide whether it was relevant or not.

He had high praise for Mayor George's sincerity in trying to get the best possible deal for the citizens of Victoria on the transportation question.

In the Ford report it is stressed that if the use of motor buses is considered, considerable expenditure for the improvement of road services will be necessary, although it is claimed that motor bus operation is the most economical transport system.

At one point the report states that the transportation system should be operated more economically than any other part of Canada, and therefore provides greater scope for service and development to the citizens than on any other property.

Criticism is made of the present headways of service, and it is noted that across Canada in communities half the size of Greater Victoria, headways existing over their services are double what is experienced in Victoria. "This," the report continues, "is fundamental and only with ample frequency of service can patronage be developed to a degree wherein the proper function of a public utility is obtained."

The abandonment of the street

A building permit has been issued to C. Torrville to build a 4-room house at 270 Dallas Road, costing \$4,500.

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The efficiency survey committee today received a request from the Vancouver Island Regional Conference of Civic Employees for an increase in the cost of living bonus to \$26 per month. Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman, said. The employees also want the cost of living bonus included in the basic wage scale. The matter is under consideration, Ald. Diggon said.

car-system is taken for granted, and the Ford report emphasizes that under no conditions would they recommend a mixed system of trolley buses and gas or Diesel buses for the transit system.

## PROPOSES SMALL BUSES

The use of a greater number of smaller-type buses will be most suitable for Victoria in the opinion of the Ford experts. They point out that with frequency of service passengers will not be required to wait on street corners in all kinds of weather until sufficient patronage is developed to operate large-type equipment.

With regard to routing, the experts suggest that little consideration appears to have been given, up to the present, to cross-town routing, with most of the service operated in Victoria being on a radial or arterial basis. The establishment of improved cross-town service is necessary in their opinion if the transit company is to competently look after the welfare of its patrons.

On the fare question they comment that "fares are directly related to service. The fare structure should be such as to give an average gross return of 5 cents per passenger."

Commenting on this Ald. Diggon and E. S. Farr, transportation consultant, said the Ford experts were considering service at cost, providing no subsidy for street repair nor the 4 per cent of gross revenue for city revenue purposes.

The Victorian habit of walking instead of using the public transportation systems to a large degree was attributed by the Ford report to the infrequency of service provided to those sections of Victoria which fall within the one-mile radius from the centre of the city.

## 17,200,000 PASSENGERS

They estimate that with a good transportation system being provided the operating company could figure on 17,200,000 passengers per year.

It would cost, they estimated, \$680,000 to provide 85 buses for the city, although Ald. Diggon and Mr. Farr considered that 85 buses would be insufficient, and that Victoria needs at least 100 buses.

To erect a suitable garage to serve the maintenance and housing of this equipment a capital outlay of \$250,000 would be needed, the report said, and \$70,000 for the purchase of equipment to perform adequate maintenance and provide sufficient stock of parts.

"A total cost of \$1,000,000, would provide Greater Victoria with a completely new motorized system," the report said.

Mr. Farr's comment on the report which he submitted to Ald. Diggon, after reading it was "A general treatment supplied gratis, which quite properly extols the beauties of Victoria and its climate—but which deals with our transportation problem in a sketchy and general fashion and tells us nothing which we did not know in greater detail. We have at hand many other and better references on the subject."

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## Must Use Colwood Huts For Families

Some of the huts at Colwood army camp will even have to be taken care of by city families facing eviction, Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the city welfare committee, said today.

Macaulay huts are either filled or have tenants waiting from among ex-service families, she said, which make the immediate use of Colwood imperative.

Another problem facing the city welfare department is the difficulty of finding boarding home or nursing home care for elderly people or semi-invalids.

## Sentence Monday On Truck Sale Charge

Mohan Singh, an East Indian, was remanded until Monday for sentence when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge that he sold a truck for a price higher than the Wartime Prices and Trades Board ceiling price, and was found guilty of failing to file a statement of sale with W.P.T.B.

He was represented by Joseph McKenna. Prosecutor was J. B. Clearhue, K.C. Evidence showed that Mohan sold a 1942 truck for \$1,865. The ceiling price was \$1,513.

Examinations at Victoria College concluded Thursday and the final dance of the season will be held at the Empress Hotel tonight.

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### Ducks Wreck Plane

POLTON, Mont. (AP)—Student pilot Orris Larson, on his second solo flight, ran into a flock of ducks. The impact

smashed one wing and caused lesser damage to the plane, but Larson wobbled in for a perfect landing. The instructor gave him a grade of "A."



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**HOUSE PAGE LEAPS INTO HEADLINES**—U.S. House of Representatives page boys remain pretty anonymous through the years, but Allan Hammond, 16-year-old page, recently made news when it was learned he would appear professionally with the Ballet Russe and the National Symphony Orchestra at Washington's Constitution Hall. A serious student of ballet, he uses every opportunity to practice, as at left, above, where he executes a "grand jete" down the Capitol steps while carrying a message. At right, in rehearsal tights, he practices with Lucille Collins at the Washington Ballet School.



### Nanaimo Indians Staged Longest Strike In History

Nanaimo — The longest coal miners' strike in history began 93 years ago at Nanaimo.

Henry Castillou, K.C., told a meeting of the Nanaimo Pioneers Society recently that Indian miners went on strike in 1853 and since then have never returned to work in the mines.

The strike began when Indians rigging coal for H.M.S. Cormorant demanded higher pay. They received four shillings a day, plus presents for their chiefs. But there was no settlement and so the natives staged a walk-out and have never since returned to the mines.

Mining methods were crude in those days. The miners were lowered into the shaft in a big tub.

### New Tugboat For Hillcrest Company

MESACHIE LAKE—Hillcrest Lumber Company has acquired a new tugboat with the launching here of the Woodpecker.

Mrs. Carlton Stone launched the tug in the traditional manner at a ceremony attended by company officials and guests.

The Woodpecker was built by J. C. Gilmour of the Newcastle Shipbuilding Works. She is built of yellow cedar and is 18 feet long with a beam of 8 feet. She is powered with a Chrysler Crown engine with a 2 1/2 to 1 reduction gear.

Following the ceremony the tug was lowered into Mesachie Lake from the loading wharf.

### School Concert At Happy Valley

HAPPY VALLEY—The Christmas entertainment of Happy Valley School was held in Luxton Hall last night. The concert featured a pageant staged by school pupils under direction of F. J. Willway, principal, who also acted as narrator.

The pageant included scripture reading and carols. Those taking part were Joyce Hobbs, Annie Maud Betts, Raymond Woods, Billy Waters and Laurie Mowatt, with senior pupils as shepherds.

Violin solos were rendered by Jacqueline Johnstone and Donald Sulman, while Joyce Matthews, the principal, sang a solo.

W. H. Emery, chairman of Sooke Rural District Board, addressed the gathering.

### Cowichan Citizens Urge Road Improvements

Cobble Hill—South Cowichan taxpayers, at a meeting here, criticized the condition of roads, bridges and culverts of the district and have endorsed a resolution urging action by the Provincial Department of Public Works.

Taxpayers suggested that proper mapping of district roads be carried out. They also urged prompt repairs at danger points.

### Rev. John G. Inkster Succumbs To Injuries Of Traffic Mishap

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. John Gibson Inkster, D.D., 79, retired minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, died in hospital Thursday night from injuries suffered five nights ago when he was struck by a motorcar as he was running to catch a streetcar.

Long prominent in the Presbyterian Church, he had retired from the ministry some years ago. He is survived by his wife, the former Alice Gertrude Rowson, and three daughters.

Dr. Inkster had suffered a fracture of one leg and head injuries.

For 18 years minister of Knox Presbyterian Church here, he retired in 1940. Shortly after retirement he spent six months in New Zealand and when returning to Canada in 1940 he and his wife were survivors of the sinking of the Royal Mail steamer *Strathgairn*, which was wrecked off the New Zealand coast.

### TOURED CANADA

In 1943 he was appointed by the Presbyterian General Assembly to visit the churches across the Dominion on a special financial and evangelistic campaign.

One-time moderator of the Victoria presbytery of the church, he also had been chaplain of the Toronto Scottish Regiment. He was a former member of the board of missions of the Presbyterian General Assembly and had been a director of the Sudan United Mission and the South African general mission.

He served for a year as financial representative of the Presbyterian College at Montreal before becoming minister of First Presbyterian Church at London, Ont. He also served as minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Victoria for eight years, coming to Toronto in 1928.

### BORN IN SCOTLAND

Mr. Inkster was born in the Orkneys, Scotland, and served a four-year apprenticeship in the draper trade in Kirkwall. He came to Canada in 1896 and was educated at the Hamilton, Ont., Collegiate Institute and the University of Toronto. He farmed for two years and also taught school for a year and a half at Mount Allison, Ont.

While at the University of Toronto he was manager of the first rugby team for two years. He went to Edinburgh in 1899 and graduated in theology in 1903. He served as minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bristol, England, and from there came back to Canada in 1908.

Among his writings were "The Menace of Bolshevism" and "God's Plan of the Ages."

### Canada Plans New Check-Up On Fliers

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's growing number of private and commercial pilots soon will face new regulations governing health and safety standards, it was indicated Thursday in an announcement from the Federal Health Department.

The new division of civil aviation medicine, responsible for directing the development and maintenance of medical standards has been set up by the government. Chief of the division will be selected by competitive examination.

The division will work closely with the Department of Transport, the R.C.A.F. and private organizations doing research in this branch of medicine.



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METUCHEN, N.J. (AP)—Dr. S. S. Wait, internationally known design engineer, was in Washington working on a medical research problem while police of 13 eastern states searched for him, his wife said Thursday night.

The report he had disappeared resulted from "a misunderstanding," she said. He was given a secret assignment by an executive of Merck & Company, pharmaceutical firm, by whom he is employed, and the executive left the next day for Brazil.

Dr. Wait started on his assignment, in connection with the development of improved production of streptomycin, and dropped out of sight, because his assignment had not been disclosed to others, Mrs. Wait said. Merck officials advised her.

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TOKYO (AP)—Russia agreed Thursday to speed up the repatriation of Japanese held in Soviet territory—but at the rate of 50,000 a month instead of the 360,000 requested by Gen. MacArthur. The agreement climaxed months of often heated discussion.

The Russians are reported to be

#### Britain Gets Timber, Apples From Canada

LONDON (CP)—Authorities of the port of London reported Thursday night that more than 4,000 standards of Canadian tim-

ber arrived in December, as well as 4,000 standards from Germany, Sweden and Russia.

Discharge of 251,000 boxes of Canadian apples from the motorship Durango was completed Thursday and the apples were distributed to London markets. Four more shipments are expected within the next three weeks.

### 3-Cornered Fight For Long-Time Liberal Stronghold In Quebec

SOREL, Que. (CP)—A Liberal stronghold that has stood staunchly by the party for more than half a century will be challenged Monday in the federal by-election in Richelieu-Vercheres.

Three youthful candidates, none of them beyond the early 30s, are waging an intensive and lively campaign for the House of Commons seat that Hon. P. J. A. Cardin occupied for 35 years until his death two months ago.

Undismayed by the substantial majorities Mr. Cardin registered for the Liberals in election after election, Progressive Conservative and Social Credit candidates have fought hard and express confidence as the campaign enters its final phase.

For the Liberals, Gerard Cournoyer, K.C., 34-year-old former law partner of Mr. Cardin, seeks to inherit his late chief's political mantle. Etienne Duhamel, bank accountant well known in the riding, is the Progressive Conservative nominee, and Roland Corbett carries the Union des Electeurs (Social Credit) banner.

#### HELD SINCE 1892

Not since Sir Hector Langevin carried the constituency for the Conservatives in 1891 has the seat been non-Liberal. The next year, A. A. Bruneau scraped

through by 72 votes in a by-election to put the county in the Liberal column and in the reciprocity election of 1911 Mr. Cardin began his long series of victories.

In the 1945 general election, Mr. Cardin, then running as an Independent Liberal since he had resigned from the King cabinet on the conscription issue, polled 12,873 votes against 3,080 for the Progressive Conservative and 1,945 for the Social Credit candidate.

There are 25,703 registered voters in the riding at the confluence of the Richelieu and St. Lawrence Rivers, some 40 miles northeast of Montreal, and observers predict a heavy turnout in Monday's polling providing the roads remain snow-free.

Although the campaign has been free of the noisy polemics that marked the provincial by-election this week in Bagot, Que., it has made up in thoroughness for what it may have lacked in the spectacular.

The only party leader to enter the fight has been Lynn Sabourin, provincial leader of the Progressive Conservatives, who in several speeches inveighed against the federal government's continuance of trade restrictions and controls. Particularly, Mr. Sabourin in country district speeches has emphasized what he described as the unfavorable terms of the Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement, which he said gave Canadian farmers \$1.65 a bushel for their wheat instead of the world price of \$2.35.

#### FROM DOOR TO DOOR

The Liberal campaign has been quiet in contrast to the numerous speaking rallies of the Progressive Conservatives. Careful organizing from parish to parish, with lots of door-to-door canvassing, has been the Liberal method. Their meetings have been small, largely on a village basis, with local speakers holding the platform.

Remembering that the dark-horse Social Credit candidate came out on top in the Sept. 17 Pontiac by-election, Mr. Corbett has campaigned assiduously, helped along by the Pontiac-victor, Real Caouette. The Social Credit organization is said to be particularly strong in Sorrel, where there is a large working-class population.

The Social Credit platform calls for a \$20 monthly dividend to all Canadians over 60 and old age pensions of \$60 a month at the age of 60, and abolition of all war controls.

### Victoria Woman Offers Financial Aid To Indians

A Victoria woman has offered financial assistance to any Indian boy or girl in British Columbia who wishes to further his educational studies in school or university. Dr. Clifford Carl, president, announced at an executive meeting of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society.

The lady was a member of the society but wished to remain anonymous, he said. She was ready to assist any young Indian on the condition that he would later use his talents for the benefit of his own people.

Dr. Carl said the society was anxious to know if any case where a young Indian boy or girl was anxious to further his education.

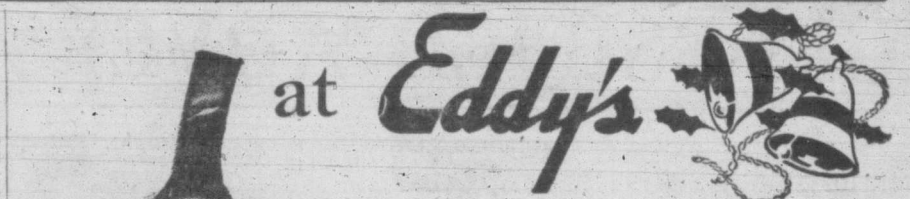
"The difficulty is finding Indians who have continued their studies to higher grades in school," he said. "The majority stop going to school at an early age because they are easily discouraged due to an inferiority complex developed early in life." He said this inferiority complex was the result of existing social conditions which were detrimental to Indians, as well as other factors.

"It would be appreciated" said Dr. Carl "if anyone would submit to us name" of Indian students who would be interested in the offer. The assistance is there for anyone who wants it."

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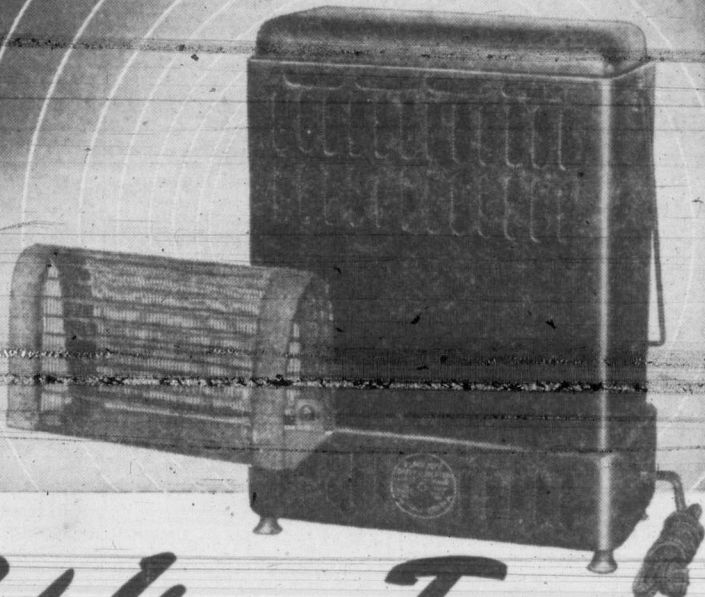


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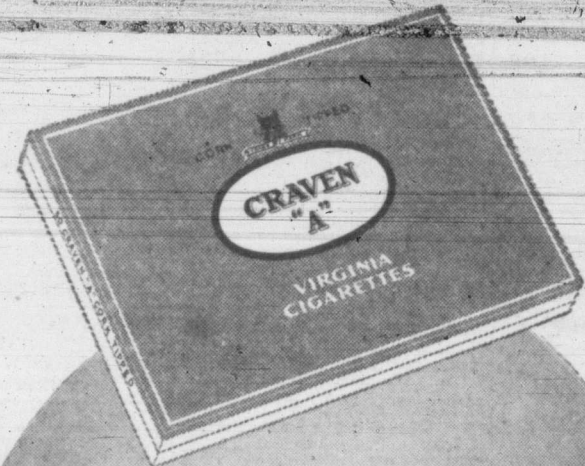
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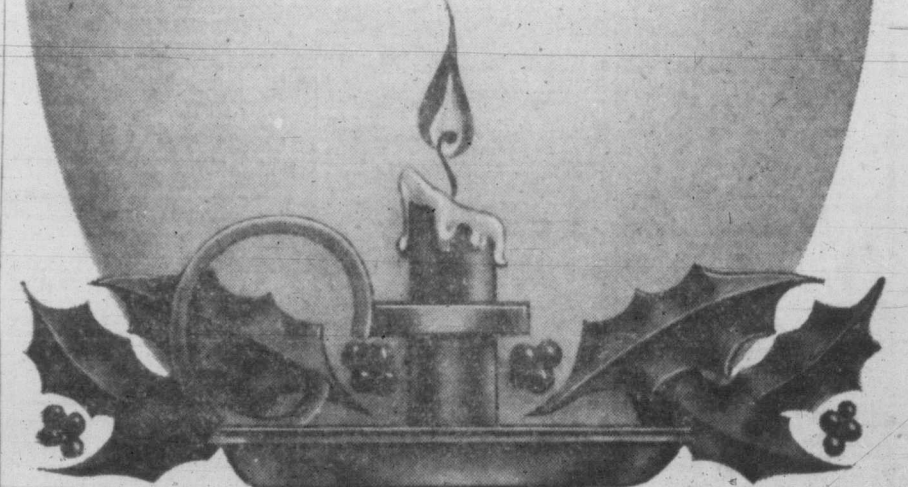
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of January next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of all the interest of Frances Anthony Allan Newmark in and to Beer License No. 7561, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as The Half Way House, situated in the Municipality of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, at the lands described as Lot Nineteen (19), Block Two (2), Map 154, Victoria Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, from the said Frances Anthony Allan Newmark to me, the undersigned, BURNELL VINCENT DORE, of 6479 1/2 Avenue, in the Municipality of Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, the Transfer.

**NOTICE**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS GRIFFITHS, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 23rd day of July, 1945, are hereby required to send to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executor, on or before the 26th day of January, 1947, full particulars of their claims, duly verified. AND notice is also given that after the 26th day of January, 1947, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.  
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of December, 1946.  
R. E. A. COURTNEY, 614-15 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Administrator.

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### 'Texas Jamboree' Opens At Dominion

"That Texas Jamboree," Columbia Pictures' action-musical at the Dominion Theatre, is a jumpy, jivin', joy-jammed festival with 11 hit songs spotted throughout the film.

The Hoosier Hotshots from the National Barn Dance, Ken Curtis, Columbia's romantic singing star and the Dinning Sisters are some of the musical favorites who give out with numbers ranging from ballads to swing tunes, from sentimental pieces to home-spun, bucolic ones.

**ROYAL THEATRE**

In a motion picture period shadowed by as strange a series of psychotic personalities as ever challenged Sigmund Freud, Dorothy McGuire is mighty glad to get back to portraying a character who is wonderfully free of murky inhibitions and neuroses.

That character is "Claudia," a role in which Dorothy first gained Broadway and Hollywood fame, and which she is currently playing in "Claudia and David," the new 20th Century-Fox hit based on Rose Franken's famed stories, and which is now at the Royal Theatre.

Not that the intensely blue-eyed blonde actress hasn't had more than her share of choice screen roles—she admits she has been extremely fortunate in getting some of filmdom's juiciest roles and has enjoyed every one of them.

### Where To Go Tonight

**ASTOR** — Lloyd Nolan in "The House on 92nd Street."

**ATLAS** — "Butch" Jenkins and James Craig in "Little Mister Jim."

**CAPITOL** — "Waltz Time," starring Carole Raye.

**DOMINION** — "That Texas Jamboree," with The Hoosier Hotshots.

**OAK BAY, PLAZA** — "The Walls Came Tumbling Down," starring Lee Bowman and Marguerite Chapman.

**RIO** — Merle Oberon in "Night in Paradise."

**ROYAL** — Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young in "Claudia and David."

**YORK** — Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young in "The Enchanted Cottage."

**YORK THEATRE**

Three top favorites of the screen share starring honors in "The Enchanted Cottage," RKO Radio's new romantic drama, currently at the York Theatre. Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young, who scored so notably in "Claudia," and Herbert Marshall are the stars in the unusual offering, which deals with the strange love affair between two fugitives from a world that has no use for them. Produced by Harriet Parsons, the picture was directed by John Cromwell and features Spring Byington, Mildred Natwick, Hillary Brooke and Richard Gaines.

### Hollywood

#### ON THE SETS

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Hollywood (NEA) — The new comedy team of Groucho Marx and Carmen Miranda was clicking in a big way, even though no camera was turning on the set of "Copacabana." It was between scenes, and Groucho and Carmen were ad libbing for laughs.

Carmen started to explain to us that she plays a dual role in the film—as herself and as a French musical-comedy star in a blond wig.

"And then," she said, nobody knows it's me.

"Yes," Groucho said, "Nobody knows it's her except the audience."

A couple of electricians walked by. Groucho beamed at them.

"I smile at everybody," he explained, "because I don't know who's got money in the picture."

Carmen was the highest paid woman in the U.S. last year. The Treasury Department reported her income as \$285,000.

"I got in the wrong bracket," she groaned, "and after paying my tax they left me \$14,000." But she said she wasn't complaining.

"After making an army hospital tour — seeing those poor boys without arms and legs — I felt lucky to have even that much left."

**\$6,000 GAMBLE PAYS OFF**

Ruth Warwick plays Kate in "Arch of Triumph," and how she got the part is one of Hollywood's best stories of the year. It's the story of an actress typed as "the perfect lady" — and a \$6,000 gamble.

Enterprise Studio had tested 23 actresses for the part when Ruth's agent talked the studio into giving her a test, over the objections of several big shots who said: "Ruth Warwick? She's not the type. She's the perfect lady."

Ruth was worried about the test herself. Then she took the gamble, spending \$6,000 on a mink coat and a dress she couldn't afford.

"Kate," she explained, "was a wealthy American girl to whom a mink coat was as casual as a pair of gloves. She might carelessly throw it on the floor, but she wasn't Kate without it. It was part of her. In that mink coat I wasn't nervous during the test. I felt at ease—I felt like Kate."

And Ruth won the gamble. Studio executives looked at the test and said: "That's Kate."

Veteran Al Green, who has been in the business for 32 years, was behind the camera on "The Jolson Story." "Al can take a big bow, too—the picture is his greatest in a long string of hits."

We imagined that Al Jolson himself had worked out with Larry Parks, to help Larry capture all those Jolson gestures and mannerisms. Jolson did give him a lot of help, according to Green, but it was a fellow named Bobby Gordon who did most of the teaching.

Bobby once did a Jolson impersonation on the stage. So Green hired him as Larry's "Jolson coach."

They worked out for weeks in front of a big mirror. Bobby went through the songs, with all the gestures, and Larry followed him.

Green credits Larry for the success of the film.

"He worked like a fool. He even learned a 3½-minute Jewish chant which we had to cut out of the picture because it was running too long."

### Chiang Aides Happy At Truman Speech

NANKING (AP) — Members of the Chiang Kai-shek government were visibly satisfied Thursday with President Truman's re-statement of U.S. policy towards China, taking the view that it constituted a clean bill of health for the regime.

Informed sources said no formal reaction was to be expected, however, Chinese top leaders considered Mr. Truman's words were directed at critics of his year-old China policy rather than at this government.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

So popular is the romantic appeal together of James Craig and Frances Gifford that M-G-M has reunited these M-G-M players for the fourth time in "Little Mister Jim," which also features "Butch" Jenkins on the Atlas screen.

Craig and Miss Gifford first appeared together in "Marriage Is a Private Affair," which was followed by "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes" and "She Went to the Races." In their current picture they are seen for the first time as husband and wife.

**B. L. ANDERSON DIES**

TORONTO (CP) — B. L. Anderson, 68, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Golf Association for 25 years, died Thursday at his home in nearby Richmond Hill. He had been in poor health since his retirement a year ago.

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THAT FRECKLED-FACED SCAMP IS UP TO HIS OLD PRANKS IN HIS NEW, HILARIOUS HIT!

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Starring "Butch" JENKINS  
JAMES FRANCES  
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Enterprise Studio had tested 23 actresses for the part when Ruth's agent talked the studio into giving her a test, over the objections of several big shots who said: "Ruth Warwick? She's not the type. She's the perfect lady."

Ruth was worried about the test herself. Then she took the gamble, spending \$6,000 on a mink coat and a dress she couldn't afford.

"Kate," she explained, "was a wealthy American girl to whom a mink coat was as casual as a pair of gloves. She might carelessly throw it on the floor, but she wasn't Kate without it. It was part of her. In that mink coat I wasn't nervous during the test. I felt at ease—I felt like Kate."

And Ruth won the gamble. Studio executives looked at the test and said: "That's Kate."

Veteran Al Green, who has been in the business for 32 years, was behind the camera on "The Jolson Story." "Al can take a big bow, too—the picture is his greatest in a long string of hits."

We imagined that Al Jolson himself had worked out with Larry Parks, to help Larry capture all those Jolson gestures and mannerisms. Jolson did give him a lot of help, according to Green, but it was a fellow named Bobby Gordon who did most of the teaching.

Bobby once did a Jolson impersonation on the stage. So Green hired him as Larry's "Jolson coach."

They worked out for weeks in front of a big mirror. Bobby went through the songs, with all the gestures, and Larry followed him.

Green credits Larry for the success of the film.

"He worked like a fool. He even learned a 3½-minute Jewish chant which we had to cut out of the picture because it was running too long."

### Indian Society To Make New Appeal For Memorial Fund

A new appeal will be made next year for donations toward the Memorial for British Columbia Indians who were killed overseas during the war. It was announced at an executive meeting of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society held in the Provincial Museum.

The memorial fund is being used to gather together first class Indian handicrafts and will be used solely for demonstration and exhibition purposes. The object of the handicraft collection is to inspire higher standards of craftsmanship among the Indians and to awaken public interest in the industry of native handicrafts. The memorial fund also provides a research scholarship in Indian arts to promising young Indians.

The annual general meeting of the society will be held Jan. 16. The society also plans to hold next year study groups on Indian handicrafts, music, dancing and legends.

Attending the meeting were Dr. Clifford Carl, president; Mrs. A. J. Tullis, vice-president; Mrs. A. P. Hobbs, recording secretary; A. W. McMullen, treasurer of memorial fund; Miss Alma Russell, treasurer; Mrs. Josephine Godman, program chairman; William Halliday, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, Mrs. Ellen Hart and Miss Montgomery.

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